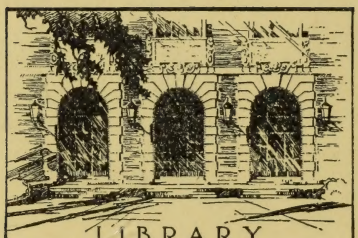

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* In November, 1887, Mr. Pattinson's engagements obliged him to retire from the Chair, and Mr. W. H. Kitchin succeeded him.

Librarian: Mr. JOHN SIMPSON.

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FORM OF BEQUEST.

I bequeath out of such part of my personal Estate as may by Law be bequeathed for such purposes, to the Trustees of the Port, Harbour, and Town of Whitehaven,

free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Whitehaven Free Public Library, to be expended in such way as they may deem expedient; and I direct that the Receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Trustees shall be an effectual Discharge for the same Legacy.

First General Report

OF THE

WHITEHAVEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

To the Trustees of the Town and Harbour of Whitehaven—

This Report in accordance with the practice which prevails elsewhere, would have been issued at the end of the last financial year, but in consequence of a resolution of your Board requiring the Report to be made at the end of October, its issue has been deferred till now.

The Free Library it is well known had its origin in a proposal to make over to the Town the buildings and library of the Mechanics' Institution if the Ratepayers would adopt the Public Libraries' Acts. The Institution was not flourishing, and the proposal was placed before the members and agreed to at a meeting held on the 4th of August, 1886. The offer having been sent to your Board, efforts were made to secure adherents to the scheme and to inform the Ratepayers generally in regard to the question on which they would be asked to vote. In these efforts the help of the local press was invaluable. At length early in the following year, when the

matter had ripened, the statutory requisition was delivered and the poll was taken. The result announced on the 19th February, 1887, was that 1532 voted for the adoption of the Acts, and 784 against, a majority for the Acts of 748.

The Library Committee was appointed on the 7th of June, 1887, and with one exception its *personnel* has since remained the same.

On the 5th of July, 1887, your Board formally accepted the offer of the buildings and library.

The Committee received possession of the buildings in the following month, and their first duty was to make the alterations necessary to fit them for their intended purpose. This work was efficiently carried out under the direction of Mr. J. S. Brodie, the Town Surveyor.

Whilst the alterations were in progress the work of forming the Library was begun. The available books in the old collection were sifted out, additions were made of works chiefly by leading authors in the main departments of literature, and a catalogue was prepared and printed. When opened the Library, including both lending and reference sections, comprised 4078 volumes. The additions in the lending Library were acquired almost solely by purchase. The reference Library was enriched with many works of great value, presented by the Lords of the Treasury and the Trustees of the British Musuem. 523 volumes have since been added, 113 by gift and 410 by purchase. The classification and the number of volumes in each class are shewn in Table A.

On the 1st of May, 1888, Mr. John Simpson was appointed Librarian, and at once entered upon his duties.

The Library was opened by his Grace the Archbishop of York, on the 15th of May, 1888. At the opening ceremony in the afternoon, the Archbishop delivered an address to a numerous and representative audience. In the evening at a large meeting held in the Oddfellows' Hall, his Grace was the principal speaker. The speeches of the Archbishop were admirably fitted for the occasion, and did much to emphasize in the public mind the value of the Institution as an educational force, and as a means of rational recreation.

The popularity attained by the Library has fully equalled the anticipations of its friends.

Since the opening 1470 borrowers tickets have been issued. As a consequence of the rule which requires that every ticket must be renewed at the end of one year from the date of its issue, 973 tickets have expired. Of this number 590 have been renewed, making the total number of tickets now in force, 1087. The number of new borrowers steadily increases.

With the twofold object of extending the usefulness of the library and augmenting its revenue, the Committee when framing the regulations, provided that non-ratepayers resident outside but within 20 miles of the Whitehaven Improvement District, might borrow books on payment of an annual subscription of 5s. This privilege has been used to a limited extent. The outside borrowers are drawn from Workington, Harrington, Moresby, Hensingham, Cleator, Cleator Moor, Frizington, Arlecdon, Egremont, Beckermont St. Bees, and Seascale.

The issues since the opening amount to 41,449 volumes. Table B shews the monthly issues in each class. As in the case of other Public Libraries, the issues in Fiction greatly preponderate. On

the other hand the issues apart from Fiction have reached the large and satisfactory total of 10,479.

The Reading Room, an important adjunct to the Library, has from the first been largely used by all classes, and is steadily strengthening its hold upon the class to whom the facilities it offers, no less than those of the Library, are so great a boon. The half-hourly countings made from time to time, if taken as a basis for estimation would give at least 2,000 as the average weekly attendance, or 156,000 for the period covered by this report. The order and quiet which have always prevailed in the room are worthy of note.

The financial statement appears on page 10 and combines the two financial years ending the 25th March, 1889. The Building account shews that in addition to the cost of the structural alterations and fittings, it was necessary to provide for payment of a liability of £270 18s., subject to which the buildings were made over to the Trust. To meet these capital payments, there was raised on the recommendation of the Committee, and with the sanction of the Local Government Board, a loan of £650, repayable with interest in 30 years. The revenue account shews that the 2 years yield of the penny rate was £462 18s. 8d. Of the £233 6s. 0d., the amount of donations, £136 19s. 6d. were obtained as a jubilee offering in the summer of 1887, and the rest was contributed at the time of opening, or shortly afterwards. The Library receipts cover a period of 10 months. The body of the expenditure out of revenue, was of course incident to the formation and equipment of the Library. Not more than £150 0s. 0d. consist of working expenses: this is due mainly to the fact that the Library was new, and had been in operation

for less than twelve months, at the close of the second financial year.

The thanks of the Committee are presented to all who by gifts of money, books, or periodicals, have assisted the work of the Library.

W. H. KITCHIN,
Chairman.

JOHN WILSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Free Library,
1*st Nov.*, 1889.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE 2 YEARS ENDED

BUILDING

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Loan	650	0	0
Balance taken from Revenue Account	53	16	6
	£703	16	6

REVENUE

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Net Proceeds of Rate at 1d. in the £ for the year 1887-8	232	0	6			
Do., do., do., 1888-9	230	18	2			
				462	18	8
Donations	233	6	0			
Less Expenses Deducted by Jubilee Committee	4	10	1			
				228	15	11
Bank Interest	...		...	1	6	11
Library Receipts, viz. :—						
Sale of Catalogues	21	4	0			
Sale of Newspapers and Periodicals ...	21	4	0			
Borrowers Cards	10	16	6			
Fines on Overdue Books	11	11	0			
Subscriptions from Non-resident Borrowers	9	10	0			
				74	5	6
				£767	7	0

AND EXPENDITURE

25th MARCH, 1889.

ACCOUNT.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount of Liabilities of Mechanics' Institution when possession was given of the Buildings, viz.:						
Debt on Buildings	250	0	0			
Interest	5	12	6			
Trade Debt	15	5	6			
				270	18	0
Structural Alterations				314	13	8
Library Fittings				118	4	10
				£703	16	6

ACCOUNT.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance of Building Account	53	16	6
Interest on Debt of £250 until re-payment out of Loan ...	13	12	6
Cost of Local Government Board Inquiry	2	7	7
Cost of Loan	15	0	0
Librarian	59	0	0
Books	351	13	8
Binding and Repairing	55	14	6
Printing Catalogues	40	0	0
General Printing, Stationery, and Library Requisites ...	58	2	2
Newspapers and Periodicals	49	6	7
Advertising	8	7	6
Gas and Coals	33	15	0
Fire Insurance	1	11	3
Sundries	16	6	4
Balance	8	13	5
	£767	7	0

AUDITED BY P. J. HIBBERT,

District Avditor.

A.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY.

Class Letter.	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols., 1888.	Added 1888-9.	Total.
A	Philosophy	105	5	110
B	Religion	112	10	122
C	Politics, &c.	111	9	120
D	Travel and Description	237	34	271
E	History	318	23	341
F	Biography	383	31	414
G	Science	222	35	257
H	Arts	110	18	128
I	Education and Language	72	11	83
J	Poetry, and the Drama	184	—	184
K	Essays, and General Literature	270	17	287
L	Prose Fiction	1066	238	1304
M	Magazines	217	6	223
	Works of Reference	671	85	757
	TOTAL	4078	523	4601

B.

TABLE OF ISSUES.

Month.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Politics.	Travel and Description.	History.	Biography.	Science.	Arts.	Education and Language.	Poetry and the Drama.	Essays and Miscellaneous Works.	Prose Fiction.	Magazines.	Works of Reference.	Total.
1888.															
*June	5	22	8	32	23	42	31	31	11	12	37	507	6	7	774
July	20	23	11	88	54	72	78	60	13	38	58	1295	5	26	1841
August	19	29	11	108	52	63	62	53	26	28	85	1611	12	24	2183
September	24	40	25	98	52	58	69	67	29	38	86	1881	27	21	2535
October	23	35	23	109	66	91	68	74	42	52	114	1987	33	19	2736
November	8	45	29	132	54	135	67	67	39	52	117	2111	29	22	2907
December	15	36	13	137	54	81	74	60	30	50	88	2022	43	22	2725
1889.															
January	15	35	27	124	60	87	78	59	24	52	88	2292	58	15	3014
February	16	33	21	128	48	108	54	61	25	26	73	2112	60	15	2780
March	13	46	25	146	72	89	60	57	22	36	87	2174	69	14	2910
April	15	35	28	112	53	72	51	60	26	27	57	1966	63	3	2568
May	17	37	29	93	52	79	66	56	29	32	69	2090	50	68	2767
June	18	20	14	78	51	64	47	28	20	14	67	1787	46	7	2261
July	11	25	21	69	51	47	63	39	18	41	56	1792	61	13	2307
August	11	20	8	90	46	54	62	26	18	46	71	1839	88	20	2399
September	12	27	15	72	63	60	49	37	14	41	66	1709	69	35	2269
October	11	28	15	90	98	79	66	51	28	43	74	1775	67	48	2473
Total	253	536	323	1706	949	1281	1045	886	414	628	1293	30,970	786	379	41,449

* The Issues commenced on the 14th June, 1888.

BOOKS IN EACH CLASS WHICH HAVE BEEN ISSUED THE LARGEST NUMBER OF TIMES.

CLASS A. Herbert Spencer's First Principles, Principles of Biology, and Essays.

CLASS B. Drummond's Natural Law in the Spiritual World; Cardinal Newman's History of my Religious Opinions; Canon Liddon's Elements of Religion; Farrar's Eternal Hope, and Witness of History to Christ.

CLASS C. George's Progress and Poverty; Ruskin's Crown of Wild Olives, and Fors Clavigera.

CLASS D. Stanley's How I Found Livingstone, and Through the Dark Continent; Bird's Japan.

CLASS E. Froude's History of England; Green's History of the English People, and Short History of England.

CLASS F. Lives of 'Geo. Eliot,' Carlyle, Gladstone, Beaconsfield; Ruskin's Præterita; Sister Dora.

CLASS G. Darwin's Origin of Species, and Descent of Man; Tyndall on Light; Roscoe's Chemistry; Bowman and Bloxam's Chemistry, Ball's Story of the Heavens; Proctor's Works on Astronomy; Science for All; John's British Birds in their Haunts; Wood's Natural History.

CLASS H. Ruskin's Frondes Agrestes; Hulme's Flower Painting in Water Colours; Macarthur and Moore's Figure Painting in Water Colours; Collier's Manual of Oil Painting; Brough's Mine Surveying; Pollock's Modern Ship Building; Bannister's Text Book of Music: Leahy's Art of Swimming.

CLASS I. Cassell's Popular Educator; Ward and Lock's Universal Instructor; Pitman's Works on Shorthand.

CLASS J. Shakespeare, Tennyson, Byron, and Burns.

CLASS K. Lubbock's Pleasures of Life; Ruskin's Sesame and Lilies, Hortus Inclusus, and Ethics of the Dust; Smiles's Character, Duty, Life and Labour, Self Help, and Thrift.

CLASS L. Novels of Ainsworth, Besant, Braddon, Buchanan, Haggard, Lyall, Reade, Wood, Worboise, Yonge.

CLASS M. Chamber's Magazine, Leisure Hour, Good Words.

REFERENCE. Encyclopædia Britannica.

SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY, 1888-9.

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION. Count Tolstoi's My Religion, Life, my Confession, &c.; Max Müller's Lectures on the Science of Thought; Canon Farrar's Life of St. Paul; Veitch's Knowing and Being.

TRAVEL AND DESCRIPTION. Cook's Three Voyages Round the World; Johnston's Land of the Mountain Kingdom; Todd's Great Cities of the Republic; Industrial Rivers of the United Kingdom; Williams's Our Iron Roads: their History, Construction, and Administration; Cresswell's Our South African Empire; Knolly's English Life in China; Layard's Early Adventures in Persia, &c., O'Shea's Romantic Spain; Parkinson's Scenes from the Geo. Eliot Country; Saunders's Through the Light Continent; Arthur Young's Travels in France.

HISTORY. Hall's Society in the Elizabethian Age, Ireland in '98; Mahaffy's Alexandrian Empire; Highways of History: the Government of England, Social History of England, England and Ireland, Growth of the English Colonies, England's Relations with Foreign Powers, &c.; Fyffe's History of Modern Europe; Buckle's History of Civilization, 3 vols; Taswell-Langmead's English Constitutional History.

BIOGRAPHY. Reid's Life of W. E. Forster, 2 vols.; Caine's Hugh Stowell Brown; Macdonald's Life of W. M. Punshon; Life and Adventures of Edmund Kean, Lives of W. Lloyd Garrison, Drake, Warwick, Dampier, Capt. Cook, Hy. Martin, Robert Hall, Andrew Fuller, Alex. Duff, Samuel Rutherford, Savonarola, Ld. Beaconsfield's Letters, History of the Life and Times of Wm. Pitt, 3 vols.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRIAL ARTS. Wallace's Darwinism; Watson's Sketches of Bird and Animal Life in Britain; A. B., Buckley's Winners in Life Race; Lentemann's Graphic Pictures of Native Life in Distant Lands: illustrating the typical races of mankind; Lubbock's Senses, Instincts, and Intelligence of Animals; Abercromby's Popular Exposition of Weather Changes; Short Studies from Nature: Papers by Eminent Authors on interesting Natural Phenomena; Ganot's Natural Philosophy for General Readers; Clausins' Mechanical Theory of Heat; Prof. J. C. Maxwell's Treatise on Electricity; Lodge's Modern Views of Electricity; Roscoe and Schorlemmer's Treatise on Chemistry, Inorganic, and Organic 7 vols.; Unwin's Elements of Machine Design; Goodeve's Principles of Mechanics; Kennedy's Mechanics of Machinery; Holme's Steam Engine; Galloway's Steam Engine; Theory and Practice of Hydro-Mechanics; Andrew's Heat and Work; Rutley's Mineralogy; Rankine's Civil Engineering; Rankine's Machinery and Mill Work; R. H. Smith's Graphic Analysis; Pearson's Tides; Hellyer's Practical Plumbing; Tredgold's Carpentry.

FINE ARTS. Dyer's Imitative Art; Knox's Manual of Artistic Anatomy; Grace's Landscape Painting in Oils.

LANGUAGE. Oliphant's Old and Middle English; Max Müller's Introductory Lectures on the Science of Language; Mackey's Lost Beauties of the English Language.

FICTION. Works by Ainsworth, Besant, Buchanan, Geo. Eliot, Gibbon, Grant, Haggard, Lever, Edna Lyall, Mc.Donald, Manzoni, Payn, Reade, Smart, Tolstoi, Wood, Worboise, Yonge.

WORKS OF REFERENCE. Three Concluding Volumes of Encyclopædia Britannica; 43 Volumes of Dictionaries and Glossaries of the English Dialect Society; 9 Volumes of Natural History Publications of the British Museum; Doomsday Book for 1873, 2 vols; 15 Volumes of Specifications of Patents.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOM.

*Those marked thus * are presented.*

Daily.

Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Freeman's Journal
Glasgow Herald
Leeds Mercury
Liverpool Mercury
Liverpool Daily Post
Manchester Courier
Manchester Guardian
Manchester Examiner
Newcastle Chronicle
Scottish Leader
Scotsman
Shipping Gazette
Standard
Times
Yorkshire Post

Bi-Weekly.

Barrow News
Carlisle Journal
West Cumberland Times

Weekly.

* Assure
* Athenæum
Belfast Weekly News
Building News
Cassell's Saturday Journal
* Co-Operative News
Cumberland Pacquet
Second Copy.
Carlisle Patriot
* Drapers' Record
* Empire
Engineer
Field
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Harper's Young People
Health
Kendal Mercury
Illustrated London News
Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News
* Invention
Judy
Labour News
* Lakes Chronicle
* Literary World
Manchester Weekly Times
* Maryport News
* Nature
Newcastle Weekly Chronicle
* Optical Magic Lantern
Pall Mall Budget
* Phonetic Journal
Pictorial World
Punch
Saturday Review
Spectator
* Temperance Chronicle
Truth
* Whitehaven Free Press
Second Copy.
* Whitehaven News
Second Copy.
* Workington News
World

Monthly.

All the Year Round
* Anti-Slavery Reporter
Argosy
Atlantic Monthly
Belgravia
Blackwood's Magazine
British Workman
Cassell's Magazine
Century Magazine
* Chamber of Commerce
Chamber's Journal
Contemporary Review
Cornhill Magazine
Cottager and Artisan
English Illustrated Magazine
Fireside Magazine
Fortnightly Review
Good Words
Harper's Magazine
Home Words
Household Words
* Imperial Federation
* Insurance Gazette
Knowledge
Leisure Hour
Longman's Magazine
* Machinery Market
Macmillan's Magazine
Magazine of Art
* Musical Budget

* Nineteenth Century
Notes and Queries
Quiver
Science Gossip
* Sun
Temple Bar
Time
* Women's Suffrage Journal
Work
* Zoophilist

PUBLICATIONS IN THE READING ROOM FOR REFERENCE.

Advertisers' A B C
* Australian Irrigation Colonies
* Amazon Provinces of Peru
Chamber's Dictionary
* Dougall's Index to Next-of-Kin
* Mining Manual
* Orient Guide
* Patent Law (1889)
* P.O. Directory
* Register of Deceased Seamen
* Stock Exchange Year Book

Railway Time Tables.
* Caledonian
* Furness
* Glasgow and South Western
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* London and North Western
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* North British
* North Eastern (East Coast)
Bradshaw's Guide

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A Friend	0	10	0
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Bowman, Thos.	1	1	0
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Brown, Geo.	0	10	0
Brown, Thos.	3	0	0
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Burnyeat, Wm., junr.	3	3	0
Davis, John	2	2	0
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Jackson, John	2	2	0
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Jefferson, Robt.	5	0	0
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Lonsdale, Countess of	5	0	0
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Lumb, Jas., London	5	0	0
Lumb, W. W.	5	0	0
Machell, Thos.	1	1	0
Moffat, J. S.	1	0	0
Muir, Dr.	0	10	6
Murray, Miss	1	0	0
Mac. Glashan, Chas.	2	2	0
Mac. Gowan, Wm.	2	2	0
Mac. Gowan, Mrs.	1	1	0
Mc. Kelvie, Mrs.	1	0	0
Nelson and Sons	2	2	0

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Paitson, J. L.	1	1	0
Pattinson, J.	5	0	0
Prince, C. H.	1	1	0
Richardson, J. J.	1	10	0
Robinson, J. H.	2	2	0
Robinson, R. A.	2	2	0
Salmon, Wm.	1	1	0
Sands, R.	0	10	6
Scoular, Geo.	1	1	0
Shaw, J. L.	1	1	0
Sibson, J.	0	2	6
Spittall, J.	4	4	0
Steele, J. T.	0	5	0
Steward, Mrs. Falcon	1	1	0
Thom, A. J.	2	2	0
Thompson, Miss	8	3	0
Thompson, J. R.	1	1	0
Walker, Wm.	2	0	0
Walker and Peile	1	1	0
Wallace, Bros.	1	1	0
White, Wilfrid	1	1	0
Whiteside, H. J.	1	1	0
Whittle and Son	3	3	0
Wilkinson, G. W.	1	1	0
Williamson, J.	0	10	0
Wilson and Kitchin...	5	0	0
Wilson, John	5	0	0
Wilson, J. W.	0	10	6
Wilson, Mrs. Bateman	1	0	0
	£233	6	0

DONORS OF BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

	Books. Vols.	Pamphlets, Newspapers, &c.
Backhouse, Mrs., Sunderland	2	
Brodie, J. S., Whitehaven		1
Brown Animal Sanatory Institution	1	
Brown, T., Whitehaven	18	1
Browne, T., Liverpool	1	
Cobbe, F. P., London	1	
Co-operative Society, Cleator Moor		1
Crayshaw, R. M., Bwlch	1	
Dickinson, J. N., Corkickle	52	
Dixon, T. C., Whitehaven	6	
Dougall & Co., London	1	
Duchess of Rutland	4	
Glass, Miss, Whitehaven	1	
Guillaume, H., Southampton	1	
Hall, J. C., Registrar-General of Shipping		1
Hellon, Dr. R., Whitehaven	1	
Harris, A., Drury Lane Theatre	1	
Heywood, John, Manchester	2	
Kitchin, W. H., Whitehaven		2
Lords of the Treasury	242	
Morgan, O. V., M.P.		1
Orient Line Shipping Co.	1	
Patent Office	15	
Paterson, A. Jas., London	4	
Pearson, J., Jun.	1	
Pitman, Isaac	8	1
Publishers of Anti-Slavery Reporter		1
„ Assure		1
„ Australian Irrigation Colonies		1
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„ Imperial Federation		1
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„ Insurance Gazette		1
„ Machinery Market		1
„ Mining Journal		1
„ Musical Budget		1
„ Optical Magic Lantern		1
„ Temperance Chronicle		1
„ Woman's Suffrage Journal		1
„ Zoophilist		1
Rowlinson, Sir Robt., London	1	
Skinner, W. R., London	1	
Stiven, E. E., Whitehaven	1	
Superintendent of Government Printing, India	1	
Thompson, W. P., Liverpool	2	
Trustees of British Museum	93	
Wallace, J. R., Distington	30	
Whitehaven News Publishing Co.		4
Wilson, J., Whitehaven		1
Wilson, Wilfrid, Hensingham	1	

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Mr. JOHN WILSON, *Hon. Secretary.*

Librarian: Mr. JOHN SIMPSON.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I bequeath out of such part of my personal Estate as may by Law be bequeathed for such purposes, to the Trustees of the Port, Harbour, and Town of Whitehaven,

free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Whitehaven Free Public Library, to be expended in such way as they may deem expedient; and I direct that the Receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Trustees shall be an effectual Discharge for the same Legacy.

Second General Report

OF THE

WHITEHAVEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

To the Trustees of the Town and Harbour of Whitehaven.

The success which has attended the working of the Library during the two years and a half over which its operations have extended, offers much encouragement to the Committee, and promises a future of increasing usefulness.

The Library now contains about 5,000 volumes. The proportion in which these are distributed amongst the different classes of literature are shewn in Table A. During the year 317 volumes have been added: 28 by gift, and 289 by purchase. 252 volumes have been bound or repaired, and 307 worn out have been replaced. The necessity of replacing so many books has this year largely curtailed the expenditure on new additions. This is to be regretted, but the maintenance of the Library in perfect condition is a matter of first importance. In view of continued demands upon the revenue for this purpose it is essential that the Committee

should be supplied with the means of obtaining those liberal accessions to the Library upon which the extension of its usefulness so much depends.

As readers tickets remain in force for one year only, the tickets held at the date of the first report have since expired. 1,010 tickets are now in use.

The issues for the year number 28,138 volumes. Table B. classifies the issues for each month. The total issues since the opening amount to 69,587 volumes. Fiction maintains the proportion to be expected in the early years of the Library. The supply of recreative literature of a healthy kind is rightly regarded as not only a legitimate but an indispensable function of a Public Library, and one moreover not to be lightly valued. At the same time the resources of the Library in departments of a more distinctly educational character are not less highly appreciated by a large body of readers.

It is especially the desire of the Committee to extend the utility of the Library in an educational sense by every suitable means, and in furtherance of this object they cordially supported an application for the delivery of a course of "Gilchrist Peoples Lectures." The application has been granted, and the lectures, which are practically free, will be given during the present winter by distinguished men of Science.

The Reading Room, furnished with an ample and attractive supply of current periodical literature, continues to be a favoured resort, the attendance during the year having been very large. The numbers cannot be accurately estimated, but the stream of visitors which, since the opening, has been constant, has apparently grown in volume. The ventilation of the room is not entirely satisfactory, but improvements will be made in this respect which it is hoped will better conduce to the comfort of the public.

The Order of the County Council, which enlarges the District of the Trustees extends the benefits of the Library to the inhabitants of the added areas. The provision on this head, which was a matter of special recommendation by the Committee of Inquiry, appears to be highly reasonable. It will, if the Order be confirmed, avoid the anomaly of excluding certain portions of the new population from the use of the Library.

The Committee present their sincere thanks to the donors, whose names appear on a subsequent page.

W. H. KITCHIN,
Chairman.

JOHN WILSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Free Library,
1*st Nov.*, 1890.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

RECEIPTS.

				£	s.	d.
Balance from last year				8	13	5
Net Proceeds of Rate of 1d. in the £ for the year ended 1888-9				230	18	10
Sale of Building Materials				1	7	0
Library Receipts, viz :—						
Donation	£0	10	0			
Fines on Overdue Books	22	7	6			
Sale of Books	7	0	0			
Borrower's Cards	9	2	4			
Catalogues	2	12	8			
Newspapers and Periodicals ...	19	3	2			
Sale of Waste Paper	0	5	0			
Subscriptions from Non-resident Borrowers	9	0	0			
				70	0	8
Balance carried forward				6	12	6
				£317	12	5

AND EXPENDITURE.

25th MARCH, 1890.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Interest on Loan of £650	£24	7	6			
Re-payment of Loan (1st Instalment) ...	12	1	8			
				36	9	2
Librarian's Salary				60	0	0
Books				75	4	8
Binding and Repairing				24	7	9
Newspapers and Periodicals				51	0	0
Printing and Stationery				17	3	2
Lamps				5	11	0
Painting				2	0	3
Repairs to Building				7	18	0
Gas and Coals				29	4	6
Water Rates				3	0	5
Fire Insurance				1	11	3
Sundries				4	2	3
				£317	12	5

AUDITED BY P. J. HIBBERT,

District Auditor.

A.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY.

Class Letter.	Classification of Works.	
A	Philosophy	110
B	Religion	127
C	Politics and Economics	120
D	Travel and Description	298
E	History	355
F	Biography	451
G	Science	268
H	Arts	137
I	Education and Language	87
J	Poetry and the Drama	189
K	Critical and General Literature	301
L	Prose Fiction	1340
M	Magazines and Reviews	333
	Works of Reference (chiefly History, Encyclopædiæ, &c.)	802
	TOTAL	4918

B.

TABLE OF ISSUES.

Month.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Politics.	Travel and Description.	History.	Biography.	Science.	Arts.	Education and Language.	Poetry and Drama.	Essays and General Literature	Prose Fiction.	Magazines.	Works of Reference.	Total.
1889.															
November ...	12	16	17	104	96	79	48	39	33	30	91	1835	73	59	2532
December ...	7	15	18	104	54	51	43	27	20	29	56	1714	62	18	2218
1890.															
January ...	12	31	23	97	57	70	56	38	20	36	48	2021	68	17	2594
February ...	11	26	29	88	53	85	35	36	34	29	72	1858	77	12	2445
March ...	13	32	31	123	43	59	43	48	19	29	43	2030	72	49	2634
April	14	32	26	99	35	50	51	27	24	29	43	1716	49	9	2204
May	7	29	13	108	48	48	45	34	28	23	52	1748	38	4	2225
June	16	24	12	82	35	44	40	34	18	20	35	1739	38	68	2205
July	17	26	8	121	31	42	33	44	28	15	50	1785	45	94	2339
August ...	13	18	16	84	33	40	29	32	21	20	38	1758	38	21	2161
September ...	8	30	6	100	47	44	37	50	26	21	50	1796	56	16	2287
October ...	13	22	13	102	44	71	48	40	25	45	55	1753	40	23	2294
Total	123	301	212	1212	576	683	508	449	296	326	633	21,773	656	390	28,138

BOOKS MOST USED DURING THE YEAR.

CLASS A. Works of Herbert Spencer.

CLASS B. Drummond's Natural Law; Farrar's Eternal Hope, Witness of History to Christ, and Life of Christ; and Canon Liddon's Elements of Religion.

CLASS C. Ruskin's Crown of Wild Olives, and Time and Tide.

CLASS D. H. M. Stanley's In Darkest Africa, and other Works; Dampier and Drake's Voyages; Williams' Our Iron Roads; and Works by Max O'Rell.

CLASS E. Histories by Froude and Green; and Creighton's Age of Elizabeth.

CLASS F. Lives of Carlyle, Dickens, George Eliot, Gordon, Raleigh, and Shakespeare.

CLASS G. Ball's Story of the Heavens; Bowman and Bloxham's Chemistry; Health Lectures; Proctor's Works on Astronomy; Roscoe and Schorlemmer's Chemistry; Science for All; Thompson's Electricity; Tyndall's Light and Heat.

CLASS H. Ruskin's Modern Painters; and Works on the Art of Painting.

CLASS I. Cassell's Popular Educator; Ward and Lock's Universal Instructor; Pitman's Shorthand; and Hunter's Book-keeping.

CLASS J. Browning, Burns, Byron, Shakespeare, and Tennyson.

CLASS K. Smiles' Self-help, Thrift, Life and Labour; Ruskin's Sesame and Lilies, Ethics of the Dust; and Froude's Short Studies on Great Subjects.

CLASS L. Ainsworth, Black, Braddon, Dickens, George Eliot, Gibbon, Grant, Haggard, Lyall, Lytton, M'Carthy, Marryat, Russell, and Smart.

CLASS M. Chambers' Journal, Cornhill, Good Words, Leisure Hour, and Nineteenth Century.

REFERENCES. Encyclopædia Britannica.

SOME OF THE ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY, 1889-90.

PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION. Modern Science and Modern Thought, by S. Laing; Foundations of the Faith, by Dr. Wace; The Christian Church during the First Three Centuries, by J. J. Blunt; History of the English Bible, by W. F. Moulton.

SOCIAL ECONOMICS. In Darkest England and the Way Out, by General Booth. Industrial England, by Gibbins.

TRAVEL AND DESCRIPTION. In Darkest Africa, by H. M. Stanley; Across Africa, by J. L. Cameron; Angolo and the River Congo, by J. J. Monteiro; Drake and Dampier's Voyages Round the World; Cook's Voyages and Discoveries; East of the Jordan, by Merrill; Early English Adventure, by Saintebury; Pitcairn Islanders, by Murray and Elcum; The World's Inhabitants, by Bettany.

HISTORY. Assyria, by A. H. Sayce; Babylonish Life and History, by Budge; The Prelude to Modern History, by Symes; English Revolution of 1688, by Yonge; History of the Bastile, by Gleig; The Huguenots, by Smiles; Sale's Brigade in Afghanistan, by Gleig; History of Cumberland, by Ferguson.

BIOGRAPHY. Lord Beaconsfield, by J. A. Froude; The Bronté Family, by Leyland; Eminent Englishmen, by Teale; Modern Scottish Worthies, by Marratt; Lives of Shaw, Cochrane, and Paul Jones, by Major Knollys; Lives of Cobden, Captain Cook, Grace Darling, B. Franklin, Garibaldi, Gordon, Havelock, Luther, Melancthon, Napoleon I., Bernard Palissy, William Penn, Lady Rachel Russell, Tyler, Ball, and Oldcastle.

NATURAL HISTORY. Invisible Life, by Badcock; Home Naturalist, by Coultas; Wealth of Nature, by Montgomery; Waifs and Strays of Natural History, by Gatty; Cassell's Natural History 6 Vols.

FICTION. Naomi, by Mrs. Webb; Julian: or Scenes in Judæa, Zenobia: or The Fall of Palmyra, Rome and the Early Christians, by Ware; Reuben Sachs, by Levy; Boyhood, Adolescence and Youth, by Tolstoï.

REFERENCE. British Museum Publications: Book of the Dead, Fac-simile of the Papyrus of Ani; Catalogues of Birds, vols. 15 and 18; Catalogue of Fossil, Reptilia and Amphibia; Guide to the Departments of Geology and Palœontology; Burnett's History of his Own Times; Burnett's History of the Reformation; 7 Volumes of Abridgements of Specifications of Patents.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOM.

*Those marked thus * are presented.*

Daily.

Daily Graphic
Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Freeman's Journal
Glasgow Herald
Leeds Mercury
Liverpool Daily Post
Liverpool Mercury
Manchester Courier
Manchester Guardian
Manchester Examiner
Newcastle Chronicle
Pall Mall Gazette
Scottish Leader
Scotsman
Shipping Gazette
Standard
Times
Yorkshire Post

Bi-Weekly.

Carlisle Journal
West Cumberland Times

Weekly.

*Alliance News
*Athenæum
Barrow News
Belfast Weekly News
Building News
Cassell's Saturday Journal
*Co-Operative News
Cumberland Pacquet
Second Copy
Carlisle Patriot
*Drapers' Record
*Empire
Engineer
Exchange and Mart
Family Doctor
Field
Fun
Gentlewoman
Graphic
Harper's Young People
Health
Kendal Mercury
Illustrated London News
Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News
*Invention
Judy
Labour News
*Lakes Chronicle
*Literary World
Manchester Weekly Times
*Maryport News
*Mining Journal
*Nature
Newcastle Weekly Chronicle
Pall Mall Budget
*Phonetic Journal
Pictorial World
Punch
Saturday Review
Spectator
Truth
*Whitehaven Free Press
Second Copy
*Whitehaven News
Second Copy
*Workington News
*Woman

Monthly.

All the Year Round
*Anti-Slavery Reporter
*Assure
Atlantic Monthly
*British Bookmaker
British Workman
Cassell's Magazine

Century Magazine
Chambers' Journal
Contemporary Review
Cornhill Magazine
Cottager and Artisan
*Educational Times
English Illustrated Magazine
Fireside Magazine
Fortnightly Review
Good Words
Harper's Magazine
Home Words
Household Words
*Imperial Federation
*Insurance Gazette
Knowledge
Leisure Hour
Longman's Magazine
Lippincott's Magazine
Macmillan's Magazine
Magazine of Art
*Musical Budget
*Nineteenth Century
*Optical Magic Lantern
*Practical Patentee
*Practical Photographer
Quiver
*Rechabite Magazine
Review of Reviews
Temple Bar
Time
*The Western World
*Women's Suffrage Journal
Work
*Zoophilist

PUBLICATIONS IN THE READING ROOM FOR REFERENCE.

Advertisers' A B C
*Australian Irrigation Colonies
*Amazon Provinces of Peru
Chambers' Dictionary
Commercial London
*Dougal's Index to Next-of-Kin
*Government Return of Life Assurance Companies
*Mining Manual
*Orient Guide
*Patent Law (1889)
*P.O. Directory
*Stock Exchange Year Book
*Register of Deceased Seamen
*Report of R.S.P.C.A. (1888)
*Sell's Directory of Registered Telegraphic Addresses and Telegraphic Code
*Whitaker's Almanack

Railway Time Tables.

*Caledonian
*Cambrian
*Furness
*Handy Railway Guide
*Glasgow and South Western
*Lancashire and Yorkshire
*London and North Western
*Manchester Sheffield and Lincoln
*Midland
*North British
*North Eastern (East Coast)
Bradshaw's Guide

DONORS OF BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

	Books Vols.	Pamphlets, Periodicals, &c.
British Museum, Trustees of	6	
Brown, T., Whitehaven		1
Brown, T. B., London...	1	
Cobbe, Frances Power...	1	
Co-operative Society		1
Gill, William, Whitehaven		1
Glass, Miss ,, ...	1	
Guiness, Mrs. H. Grattan, London	1	
Hall, J. C., London		1
Harrison, Brown, Whitehaven		1
I'Anson, Dr. W., ,, ...		1
Kitchin, Mr. W. H., ,, ...		2
Kitchin, Mrs. W. H., ,, ...		1
Knighton, William, L.L.D., Sydenham	1	
Morgan, O. P., M.P., ...		1
Morrison, Mrs. Frank, South Kensington	1	
Morton, Mrs., Whitehaven	1	
Patent Office, London	7	
Pitman, Mr. Isaac, London		1
Popoff, Constantine ,, ...	1	
Publishers of Anti-Slavery Reports		1
,, Assure		1
,, Australian Irrigation Colonies		1
,, Drapers' Record		1
,, Imperial Federation		1
,, Insurance Gazette		1
,, Invention		1
,, Mining Journal		1
,, Musical Budget		1
,, Optical Magical Lantern		1
,, Practical Patentee		1
,, Practical Photographer		1
,, Bell's Directory of Registered Telegraphic Addresses and Codes		1
,, Indian Politics	2	
,, Women's Suffrage		1
,, Zoophilist		1
Sawyer, Sir James, Birmingham	1	
Sherwen, William, Hensingham		1
Smith, Mr. George, Edinburgh	1	
Society for Protection of Animals from Vivisection ...	2	
Whitehaven News Publishing Company		5

WHITEHAVEN

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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

THIRD

GENERAL REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Presented

2nd November, 1891.

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Third General Report

OF THE

WHITEHAVEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

To the Trustees of the Town and Harbour of Whitehaven.

In presenting the Third General Report of the working of the Library, the Committee are able to record that the Institution has well maintained its efficiency and firmly established its general popularity.

The number of borrowers enrolled during the year is 965. As in many cases a single reader's ticket is utilized by several members of a family, the number of people using the Library largely exceeds that of the borrowers enrolled. 3,909 readers tickets available for one year have been issued since operations began.

The Stock of Books has been increased during the year by 283 volumes, of which 208 have been acquired by purchase and 75 by gift. The total number of volumes is now 5,201. The additions, though not numerous, cover a wide field and embrace in large proportion works of acknowledged value on subjects of permanent interest and importance. In the extension as in the

formation of the Library, the object of providing facilities for general culture has been kept steadily in view. The additions to the lighter literature have not been large, partly because much of the outlay on books in the previous year was absorbed in the renewal of many popular novels, and partly because the Library is by no means scantily supplied with what is best in English Fiction.

A second supplementary catalogue containing the additions of the last two years will shortly be issued.

In the hope of supplying some guidance to those who desire to enter upon systematic courses of study, a variety of Syllabuses of University Extension Lectures have been placed upon the Library counter; but fuller provision for this object is intended to be made. The Committee have attempted in connection with Scientific Lectures to draw attention to the contents of the Library, by circulating lists of books bearing on the lectures, and they are always anxious to assist any educational agency in the Town by meeting special needs and rendering most fully available the resources of the Library.

The number of volumes issued during the year is 25,291. The details appear on a subsequent page. The principal feature observable in the figures, when compared with those of the previous year, is a marked decrease in the issues of fiction. As this result is not attributable to any diminution in the number of those who use the Library, it cannot be regarded as unsatisfactory. The total number of volumes issued since operations began is 94,878.

The attendance at the Reading Room throughout the year has been uniformly large, and at no previous time has it reached so high a level. The provision for general recreation and improvement

includes a varied collection of current periodical literature of the best class, and it is desired to extend and improve the literary attractions of the room as opportunity may offer. Whilst the order and decorum which have always prevailed is a matter of satisfaction, the Committee regret that there have occasionally arisen some cases of petty theft, and they rely upon the public frequenting the room to assist the Librarian in the detection of those who wantonly abuse its privileges.

In the early part of the year preliminary steps were taken to establish Classes for Technical Education. This work has now devolved upon the Technical Education Committee. Arrangements have been made by which classes in Modern Languages, Applied Mechanics, and other subjects will be conducted at the Library.

The Committee have the pleasure to acknowledge a donation by Mr. H. Jefferson, the late High Sheriff, of five guineas, the third contribution received from him in aid of the Library funds. They have also to thank sincerely, the donors of books and perodicals presented during the year.

W. H. KITCHIN,
Chairman,

JOHN WILSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Free Library,
2nd Nov., 1891.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

RECEIPTS.

		£	s.	d.
Net Proceeds of Rate of 1d. in the £		228	9	3
Library Receipts, viz. :—				
Donation	£5 5 0			
Subscriptions from Non-Resident Borrowers	7 0 0			
Borrowers' Cards	8 5 10			
Fines on Overdue Books	18 12 0			
Catalogues	1 14 0			
Sale of Newspapers and Periodicals	18 6 7			
Sale of Waste Paper	0 3 8			
Damage to Books	0 7 0			
Sale of Billiard Balls	1 5 0			
		60	19	1
		£289	8	4

AND EXPENDITURE.

25th MARCH, 1891.

EXPENDITURE.

		£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward		6	12	6
Interest on Loan	£23 18 5			
Re-payment of Loan	12 10 9			
		36	9	2
Librarian's Salary		60	0	0
Books		52	3	8
Binding and Repairs		16	14	8
Newspapers and Periodicals		60	6	3
Printing and Stationery		8	5	2
Postages		2	0	0
Repairs to Building		8	16	0
Cleaning		4	3	6
Gas and Coals		20	9	8
Water Rates		1	6	10
Fire Insurance		1	11	3
Sundries		4	12	7
Balance carried forward		5	17	1
	£289	8	4	

AUDITED BY P. J. HIBBERT,
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A.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY.

Class Letter.	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols. 1889-90.	Added 1890-91.	Total.
A	Philosophy	110	9	119
B	Religion	127	25	152
C	Politics and Economics	120	19	139
D	Travel and Description	298	12	310
E	History	355	13	368
F	Biography	451	15	466
G	Science	268	60	328
H	Arts	137	5	142
I	Education and Language	87	2	89
J	Poetry and the Drama	189	2	191
K	Essays and General Literature	301	7	308
L	Prose Fiction	1340	65	1405
M	Magazines and Reviews	333	41	374
	Works of Reference	802	8	810
	TOTAL	4918	283	5201

B.

TABLE OF ISSUES.

Month.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Politics and Economics.	Travel and Description,	History.	Biography.	Science.	Arts: Industrial and Fine.	Education and Language.	Poetry and Drama.	Essays and General Literature	Prose Fiction.	Magazines.	Works of Reference.	Total.
1890.															
November ...	24	17	19	116	55	53	35	28	25	42	59	1666	51	27	2217
December ...	8	21	18	108	40	54	25	20	28	34	53	1616	42	19	2086
1891.															
January ...	8	31	18	111	55	57	42	45	27	19	51	1746	50	17	2277
February ...	14	30	11	81	59	63	58	31	15	39	39	1533	48	42	2063
March ...	8	30	18	108	51	76	72	37	22	27	46	1626	50	17	2188
April ...	8	27	17	88	54	64	71	34	19	25	59	1649	41	48	2204
May ...	14	31	14	68	47	50	50	36	23	19	41	1603	37	18	2051
June ...	11	24	30	73	39	45	37	29	24	11	37	1497	46	19	1922
July ...	14	22	14	89	51	25	32	24	23	15	45	1480	55	9	1898
August ...	20	11	18	72	53	31	32	23	22	13	39	1527	56	19	1936
September ...	19	25	18	92	59	37	32	22	31	24	66	1510	58	38	2031
October ...	10	24	16	128	73	45	73	43	41	29	63	1782	79	12	2418
Total ...	158	293	211	1134	636	600	559	372	300	297	598	19,235	613	285	25,291

CLASSIFIED LIST OF PRINCIPAL ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY, 1890-91

ADVENTURE AND TRAVEL.

BAKER, Sir S., Eight Years in Ceylon — D 288
BROWN, Thos., Ed. Adventures of Thos. Pellow, of Penryn ... ... — D 318
CAMERON, V. L., Ed. The Log of a Jack Tar ... — D 316
CHICHESTER, H. M., Ed. Memoirs of the Military Career of John Shipp... ... ... — D 319
GALTON, Francis, Tropical South Africa — D 289
GARNET, E., Ed. Adventures of a Younger Son ... — D 320
KINGLAKE, A. W., Eothen — D 340
OLIVER. S. P., Ed. Robert Drury's Journal in Madagascar ... ... — D 314
PYLE, Howard, Ed. Buccaneers and Marooners of America ... ... — D 313
ROACH, Jas. Jeffrey, Ed. The Story of the Filibusters — D 315
VAMBERY, Arminius, Ed. Adventures of Mendez Pinto — D 317

ANTHROPOLOGY.

GOMME, G. L., The Village Community — C 300
HARTLAND, E. T., Science of Fairy Tales — C 303
RECLUS, C. E., Primitive Folk — C 301
TAYLOR, I., Origin of the Aryans — C 302

ASTRONOMY.

BALL, Sir R. S., Elements of Astronomy — G 256
—— Starland — G 248
PROCTOR, R. A., Easy Star Lessons — G 262
—— Familiar Science Studies — G 271
—— Flowers of the Sky — G 261
—— Saturn and its System — G 243
—— Universe of Suns — G 272

BACTERIOLOGY.

WOODHEAD, G. S., Bacteria and their Products — G 291

EDUCATION.

TUNZETHAN, Education and Heredity — I 89
WOODWARD, C. M., Manual Training — I 90

ETHICS.

CALDERWOOD, H., Handbook of Moral Philosophy — A 112
LILLY, W. S., On Right and Wrong — A 144
SIDGWICK, H., Outlines of the History of Ethics — A 115
SPENCER, Herbert, Justice — A 141

FICTION.

BARRIE, J. M., Window in Thrums, &c. 4 vols. — L 1347—50
CAINE, Hall, Son of Hagar, and Shadow of a Crime — L 1351—2
CAREY, Rosa N., Heriot's Choice, &c. 10 vols. — L 1353—62
CRAIK, Mrs., Agatha's Husband, &c. 4 vols. — L275, 1363—1365
CRAWFORD, Marion, Dr. Claudius and Mr. Isaacs — L 1366—67
DOYLE, A. Conan, Micah Clarke and Captain of the "Polestar" ... ... — L 1368—9
FROUDE, J. A., Two Chiefs of Dunboy — L 339
HAGGARD, H. Rider, Beatrice and Eric Brighteyes — L 1370—1
HAGGARD and LANG, The World's Desire — L 1372
IRON, Ralph, (Olive Schreiner) The Story of an African Farm ... ... — L 1373
KIPLING, Rudyard, Life's Handicap — L 1401
OUIDA, Chandos, &c. 8 vols. — L 1374—81
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To the Trustees of the Town and Harbour of Whitehaven.

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Sabine, Robt., Electric Telegraph
Schopenhauer, Arthur, Religion and other Essays, Tr. by Benley Saunders
Schloss, Methods of Industrial Remuneration
Sharp, Amy, Victorian Poets
Shepherd, Thos. H., Edinburgh in the Nineteenth Century, 1829
Wright, G.N., Ireland Illustrated, 1831
Sidgewick, Elements of Politics
Sims, G. R., Dramas of Life
Smart, Hawley, Novels, 6 vols.
Smith, Geo., A Modern Apostle, An. Somerville
Smith, Ed., Foreign Visitors to England, and what they thought of us.
Solis, Vergil, Drinking Cups, Vases, Ewers, and Ornaments
Southam, A. D., Electrical Engineering as a Profession, and How to Enter it.
Spender, J. K., Both in the Wrong, Novel
Spender, The State and Premiums on Old Age
Stables, Gordon, Our Humble Friends and Fellow Mortals
Stansfield, Clarkson, Pictures Engraved on Steel
Stead, W. T., Character Sketches.
Stevenson, R. L., Familiar Studies of Men and Books
Stevenson, R. L., Novels, 13 vols.

STOKES, The Burnett Lectures on Light
I. On the Nature of Light
II. On Light as a Means of Investigation
III. On Beneficial Effects of Light
SURTEES, Novels, 6 vols.
SWANTON, Notes on New Zealand
SYMES, J. E., French Revolution
TENNYSON, Lord, Demeter and other Poems
—— The Death of Œnone, Akbar's Dream, and other Poems
THEOBALD, An Account of British Flies
TEN Years' Growth of London, 1881-1891
THOMAS, Annie, Allerton Towers, a Novel
THOMSON, Jos., Travels in Atlas and Southern Morocco.
THOMSON, J., A Study of Animal Life
TROUP, J. Rose, With Stanley's Rear Column
TURNER, J. E., Books Condemned to be Burned
TYNDALL, Prof. Seven Lectures on Electrical Phenomena
—— New Fragments of Science
UNIVERSAL Decorator, Complete Guide to Ornamental Design
WARD, Mrs. Humphrey, David Grieve, Novel
WARDEN, Florence, Wilful Ward, a Novel
WEIR, A., Historical Basis of Modern Enrope
WHITE, Arnold, Tries at Truth
WILKINS, W. H., The Alien Invasion
WILKINSON, J. Frome, Mutual Thrift
WINTERS, J. Strange, Novels, 19 vols.
WOODS R. A., English Social Movements
WOOD, Mrs. Hy., Besse Wells
WORKSHOP, The
YEATES, Technical History of Commerce
—— The Golden Gates of Trade

DONORS OF BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

	Books, Vols.	Periodicals, Newspapers, &c.
Bain, Sir James, Whitehaven	1	
Billing, Mrs., Sunbury-on-Thames	1	
Brown, T. B., London	1	
Brown, Thomas, Whitehaven		1
Burbury, J. Stone, Isle of Wight	1	
Co-Operative Society, Cleator Moor		1
Hellon, Dr., Whitehaven	20	
Jackson, Mrs., Grasmere (late of St. Bees)	2	
Kitchin, W. H., Whitehaven		3
London University	1	
Martin, Jas., Executors of	45	
Mayor of Hereford		1
New Zealand and Australian Land Co....		1
Pitman, J., London		1
Publishers of "ABC Hotel Guide"	1	
,, Anti-Slavery Reporter		1
,, Assure		1
,, Drapers' Record		1
,, Educational Times		1
,, Free Life		1
,, Greater Britain		1
,, Imperial Federation		1
,, Invention...		1
,, Literary News		1
,, Medical Monthly...		1
,, Mining Journal		1
,, Optical Magic Lantern		1
,, Practical Photographer		1
,, Professional World		1
,, The Players		1
,, University Correspondent		1
,, Western World		1
,, Whitehaven Directory		1
,, Woman		1
,, Zoophilist		1
R. S. P. C. A. (per Mr. Atter)		1
Somerville, Alexander, Glasgow...	1	
Trustees of British Museum	4	
Tucker, Captain, Leicester		1
Whitehaven News Publishing Co.		6

WHITEHAVEN

FREE

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

FIFTH

GENERAL REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

PRESENTED

NOVEMBER, 1893.

Whitehaven:

R. BURLINGTON, MACHINE PRINTER, 63, LOWTHER STREET.

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Committee :

1892-93.

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FORM OF BEQUEST.

I bequeath out of such part of my personal Estate as may by Law be bequeathed for such purposes, to the Trustees of the Town and Harbour of Whitehaven,

free from Legacy

Duty, for the benefit of the Whitehaven Free Public Library, to be expended in such way as they may deem expedient; and I direct that the Receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Trustees shall be an effectual Discharge for the same Legacy.

Fifth General Report

OF THE

WHITEHAVEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

To the Trustees of the Town and Harbour of Whitehaven.

In presenting the Fifth General Report of the work of the Library, the Committee are able to record that the prosperity of former years has been well maintained throughout the year now closed. The Library continues to be regularly used by a large and representative body of readers, and at the Reading Room, the flow of attendance has been heavy and incessant. During the five years and a half which have elapsed since its opening, the institution has pursued a steady course of usefulness, and the success obtained has led to the adoption of the Libraries' Acts in other parts of the County.

In the course of the year 900 names have been placed upon the roll of Borrowers, and 23,441 volumes have been issued for home reading and reference. A glance at the table of issues will shew that the turnover of fiction still largely preponderates over that of all the other classes, although as compared with the previous year, the circulation of fiction has been less by 2,000 volumes. The supply of recreative literature is an essential function of the Library, and the demand for the novel comes not alone from those who use the Library purely for purposes of recreation, but from readers of every class. At the same

time the total issue of works other than those of fiction is considerable. In forming an estimate of the usefulness of the Library in a strictly educational sense, regard must of course be had as much to the kind as to the number of the books sent out, and an application of this test to the issues in each department from the beginning would serve to shew that the work hitherto accomplished promises results of real and permanent value.

Few additions have been made to the Library during the year, the balance ordinarily available for the purchase of books having been absorbed in providing the building with the electric light. The amount which appears in the Balance Sheet as a payment for books, applies to the purchases dealt with in the last report. In every previous year, the demand of readers for new additions has been met to the full extent of the means at the disposal of the Committee, 1473 volumes having been added to the Library since its original formation. The entire collection numbering now 5,551 volumes, abounds in choice works in all the main departments of science, art, and literature, and is equal to the service of yet many years. The necessity, however, of fostering the growth of the Library and keeping pace with the wants of the day, is not likely to be overlooked.

Some inconvenience has been felt in the use of the several lists which contain the additions made to the Library since the publication of the original Catalogue, and to remedy this, a single list including all these additions, has been prepared, and will shortly be issued.

With the object of furthering the work of Technical Education, an application was made to the Technical Instruction Committee of the County Council for a grant of money for the purchase of works of reference. That Committee while declining to grant the application, intimated that a sum of twenty pounds would be expended by them for this purpose, and that the books which were to remain the property of the County Council, would be deposited in the Library. A selection

was therefore made of some valuable works on Agriculture, Mining, Engineering, Chemistry, Physiology, and other subjects, and these are intended primarily for the use of the Students attending the Technical Classes.

A Continuation School and Technical Classes are now being held at the Library. The work of both is greatly helped by the facilities offered by the Library Committee and the services of their Staff.

The Library Building is now lighted throughout by Electricity, and along with better illumination there will be found a great improvement in the atmosphere of the Rooms.

The donations of the year include several works of reference on Natural History from the Trustees of the British Museum, and the following works from the Authors: Chancellor Ferguson's Archaeological Surveys of Cumberland and Westmorland, Professor Sully's Elements of Psychology, Mr. Thomas London's Hygiene, and Mr. Geo. Musgrave's Translation of the "Inferno." The thanks of the Committee are presented to all the Donors of the year.

W. H. KITCHIN,
Chairman.

JOHN WILSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Free Library,
1st November, 1893.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

RECEIPTS.

		£	s.	d.
Net proceeds of Rate at 1d. in the £		225	2	0
Rent of Class Room		17	12	6
Library Receipts, viz. :—				
Fines on overdue Books	£16 11 6			
Subscriptions from Non-Resident Borrowers	4 10 0			
Borrowers' Cards	7 10 2			
Sale of Catalogues	0 0 4			
Sale of Newspapers and Periodicals ...	19 17 10			
Sale of Waste Paper	0 2 7			
Damage to Books	0 0 3			
Payment for lost Books	0 2 9			
		48	15	5
	£291	9	11	

AND EXPENDITURE.

25th MARCH, 1893.

EXPENDITURE.

			£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward			1	6	5
Interest on Loan	£22	19 4			
Redemption of Loan	13	9 10			
			36	9	2
Librarian			60	0	0
Books			30	1	1
Binding and Repairs			15	5	4
Newspapers and Periodicals			59	6	9
Printing and Stationery			12	9	10
General Repairs to Building			9	18	3
Cleaning			12	13	6
Postages			2	10	0
Gas and Coals			33	16	8
Water Rates			1	5	2
Fire Insurance			1	11	3
Painting and Whitewashing			8	19	6
Sundries			3	0	8
Balance Forward			2	16	4
			£291	9	11

AUDITED BY P. J. HIBBERT,

District Auditor.

TABLE OF

Month.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Politics and Economics.	Travel and Description.	History.	Biography.	Science.
1892.							
November ...	14	20	21	99	45	59	48
December ...	4	9	13	80	35	41	47
1893.							
January ...	3	16	16	92	38	32	37
February ...	4	18	15	94	43	33	48
March ...	7	21	15	82	40	30	36
April ...	10	24	20	55	43	27	39
May ...	10	16	21	55	57	41	42
*June ...	6	7	11	33	31	20	26
July ...	5	12	19	64	48	32	43
August ...	10	20	10	65	45	32	31
September ...	6	17	22	68	42	33	36
October ...	16	28	37	43	52	33	48
Total ...	95	208	220	830	519	413	481

* The Library was closed from the 1st to the 14th of June inclusive.

ISSUES.

Arts: Industrial and Fine.	Education and Language.	Poetry and the Drama.	Essays and General Literature.	Prose Fiction.	Magazines.	Works of Reference.	Total.
29	19	36	65	1464	59	57	2035
43	16	29	77	1435	44	40	1913
31	15	19	49	1543	55	36	1982
39	14	33	66	1568	53	54	2082
49	15	25	76	1768	51	34	2249
36	11	20	63	1578	37	74	2037
26	13	20	62	1457	54	70	1944
24	3	9	36	940	30	22	1198
26	7	13	56	1485	42	39	1891
43	10	18	56	1486	31	44	1901
35	9	22	79	1634	30	51	2084
46	14	34	100	1562	38	74	2125
427	146	278	785	17,920	524	595	23,441

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY.

Class Letter.	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols.
A	Philosophy	122
B	Religion	157
C	Politics and Economics	164
D	Travel and Discription	327
E	History	386
F	Biography	485
G	Science	347
H	Arts	147
I	Education and Language	93
J	Poetry and the Drama	191
K	Essays and General Literature	326
L	Prose Fiction	1571
M	Magazines and Reviews	374
	Works of Reference	861
	TOTAL	5551

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOM.

Those marked p are presented.

Daily

p Belfast News-Letter
Daily Chronicle
p Daily Express
Daily Graphic
Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Glasgow Herald
p Irish Times
Leeds Mercury
Liverpool Courier
Liverpool Daily Post
Liverpool Mercury
Manchester Courier
Manchester Guardian
Morning Leader
Newcastle Chronicle
Newcastle Daily Leader
Scottish Leader
Scotsman
Shipping Gazette
Standard
Times
Yorkshire Post

Bi-Weekly.

Carlisle Journal
West Cumberland Times

Weekly.

p Alliance News
p Athenæum
Barrow News
Belfast Weekly News
Black and White
Building News
Carlisle Patriot
Colliery Guardian
p Co-Operative News

Weekly—continued.

Cumberland Pacquet
Second Copy
p Drapers' Record
Electricity
Engineer
Exchange and Mart
Family Doctor
Field
Freeman's Journal
Fun
Gentlewoman
Graphic
Health
Illustrated London News
Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News
Invention
Judy
Labour News
p Local Government Journal
Manchester Weekly Times
p Maryport News
p Mining Journal
Musical Standard
p Nature
Newcastle Weekly Chronicle
Pall Mall Budget
p Phonetic Journal
Punch
Saturday Review
Spectator
Truth
Westminster Gazette
p Whitehaven Free Press
Second Copy
p Whitehaven News
Second Copy
p Workington News
p Woman

Monthly.

Atlantic Monthly
British Workman
Cassell's Magazine
Cassell's Saturday Journal
Century Magazine
Chambers' Journal
Contemporary Review
Cottager and Artisan
p Deceased Seamen
p Educational Times
English Illustrated Magazine
Fireside Magazine
Fortnightly Review
Good Words
Harpers' Magazine
Household Words
Idler
p Imperial Federation
Knowledge

Monthly—continued.

p Labour Gazette
Leisure Hour
p Literary News
Longman's Magazine
Magazine of Art
p Medical Monthly
Nineteenth Century
p Optical Magic Lantern
p Practical Photographer
Quiver
Review of Reviews
Scribner's Magazine
Strand Magazine
Temple Bar
p The Western World
p University Correspondent
Work
p Zoophilist

PUBLICATIONS IN THE READING ROOM FOR REFERENCE.

p A B C Hotel Guide
p Advertisers' A B C, 1893
p Australian Irrigation Colonies
p Amazon Provinces of Peru
p Castle Line to South and East Africa
Chambers' Dictionary
Commercial London
p Cumberland County Council Minutes
p Dougal's Index to Next-of-Kin
p Emigrants' Information
p Greenwood's Tide Tables and Port Directory, 1893
p Hereford: Historical and Descriptive
p Lockwood's Builders and Contractors Price Book, 1890
p London University Guide, 1893-94
p Mining Manual
p New Zealand, Farming in
p New Zealand & Australia, To, (Shaw, Saville & Albion Co.)
p Ocean Travel (Guion Line)
p Orient Guide
p Patent Law, 1889
p Post Office Directory
p R.S.P.C.A., 69th Ann. Report
p Sell's Dictionary of the World's Press
p Sell's Directory of Registered Telegraphic Addresses and Telegraph Code
p Stock Exchange Year Book

p Trades Unions' Statistical Tables and Report, 1891
p Victoria, Handbook to
p Wealth and Progress of New South Wales
p Whitehaven Directory (Middleton's)
p Whitehaven County Annual
Whitaker's Almanack

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

p Caledonian
p Cambrian
p Furness
p Glasgow and South Western
p Great Western
p Lancashire and Yorkshire
p London and North Western
p Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincoln
p Midland
p North British
p North Eastern (East Coast) Bradshaw's Guide
p Handy Railway Guide

DONORS OF BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

	Books, Vols.	Periodicals, Newspapers, &c.
Board of Trade	1	
Brown, T. B., London	1	
Clarke, C., Glasgow	2	
Co-Operative Society, Cleator Moor		1
Cumberland County Council	1	4
Ferguson, R. S., Carlisle	1	
Greenwood, W. N., Lancaster		1
Hellon, Dr., Whitehaven	1	
Howard Association	1	
Irish Unionist Alliance		1
Jack, Thos. G., London	3	
Kitchin, W. H., Whitehaven		3
London, Thos., Carlisle	1	
London University		2
Musgrave, George	1	
Pitman, I., London		1
Publishers of Draper's Record		1
,, Educational Times		1
,, Imperial Federation		1
,, Insurance File		1
,, Literary News		1
,, Medical Monthly		1
,, Mining Journal		1
,, Optical Magic Lantern		1
,, Practical Photographer		1
,, University Correspondent		1
,, Western World		1
,, Woman		1
,, Zoophilist		1
R. S. P. C. A. Report, (per Mr. Atter)		1
Templeton's Newspaper Fund		2
Thompson, Mrs. Percy, Battersea	1	
Trustees of British Museum	7	
Voysey, Rev. Chas., ...	6	
Whitehaven News Publishing Co.		6

WHITEHAVEN

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SIXTH

GENERAL REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

PRESENTED

NOVEMBER, 1894.

Whitehaven:

R. BURLINGTON, MACHINE PRINTER, 63, LOWTHER STREET.

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Mr. JOHN WILSON, *Hon. Secretary.*

Librarian: Mr. JOHN SIMPSON.

Sixth General Report

OF THE

WHITEHAVEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

To the Trustees of the Town and Harbour of Whitehaven.

The Committee are able to report that, although the means at their disposal for ordinary purposes have been less than in any former year, the popularity of the Institution has been fully maintained, and the results exhibit, on the whole, an advance upon those of the previous year.

The fall in the yield of the penny rate and the payment out of revenue of the expense of electric lighting left the Committee without the means of adding to the library stock. In regard to the Reading Room, however, the same ample provision has been made as in former years to meet the requirements of the public. There are few even of the larger libraries which supply in their Reading Rooms a choicer range of literary attractions. Hence the room has always been a popular place of resort, and the attendance has never been larger than at the present time.

The marked improvement in the atmosphere of the rooms and the better illumination which have followed the introduction of the electric light, have added much to the general comfort of the readers.

The number of volumes issued during the year for home reading and reference amounts to 26,152, being an increase of 2,711 volumes over the output of the previous year. In this increase almost all the different classes of literature have a share. The number of volumes issued since the opening of the Library is 170,071.

In the course of the year 800 names have been placed upon the Readers' Register. Besides these, there is a large number of persons using the privilege of borrowers during the period allowed for the renewal of their tickets. The names of those who use the Library purely for purposes of reference are not entered on the register, and are not counted in the number of borrowers.

During the present winter, Classes in Machine Construction, Drawing, Shorthand and Bookkeeping are held at the Library, and are under the control of the Technical Instruction Committee.

The Committee have received during the year the following gifts. From the Trustees of the British Museum, 9 Illustrated Works of Reference on Natural History; from J. G. Dees, Esq., The Manuscripts of the Earl of Lonsdale; from Dr. R. Hellon, A Manual of Practical Logarithms; from the Religious Tract Society, An Annotated Paragraph Bible; from Mr. R. W. Moore, (the author) Historical Sketch of the Whitehaven Collieries; from Mrs. Percy Thompson, Memoirs and Letters of Sidney Gilchrist Thomas; and from Mr. T. W. Johnson, 4 scarce volumes of local interest.

The Committee have to record with sincere regret the death of a much esteemed colleague, Mr Joseph Jackson. He took a warm interest in the work of the library, and his action as a member of the Committee was always marked by temperate judgment and kindly feeling.

W. H. KITCHIN,
Chairman.

JOHN WILSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Free Library,
1*st November*, 1894.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

RECEIPTS.

			£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward			2	16	4
Net proceeds of Rate, at 1d. in the £			214	12	9
Discount allowed on Gas			0	14	10
Rent of Class Room			16	17	6
Library Receipts, viz. :—					
Fines on overdue Books	£15	4 6			
Borrowers' Cards	6	18 10			
Non-Resident Borrowers	5	0 0			
Sale of Newspapers and Periodicals...	20	15 0			
Sale of Catalogues	1	17 6			
Sale of Waste Paper	0	9 6			
Sale of Old Books	0	5 0			
Books Lost	0	8 6			
Books Damaged	0	0 6			
			50	19	4
Balance			11	13	0
			£297	13	9

AND EXPENDITURE.

25th MARCH, 1894.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Interest on Loan	£22	9	2			
Redemption of Loan	14	0	0			
				36	9	2
Librarian				55	0	0
Installation of the Electric Light				55	1	0
Newspapers and Periodicals				47	8	2
Binding and Repairs				21	15	1
Gas				20	15	5
Printing and Stationery				14	11	2
Books				14	2	4
Cleaning				11	9	6
Painting and Whitewashing				5	2	0
Coals				4	14	0
Postage				3	0	0
General Repairs				1	14	11
Fire Insurance				1	11	3
Water Rates				1	6	0
Sundries				3	13	9
				£297	13	9

AUDITED BY P. J. HIBBERT,

District Auditor.

TABLE OF

Month.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Politics and Economics.	Travel and Description.	History.	Biography.	Science.
1893.							
November ...	10	20	34	87	72	36	56
December ...	7	21	12	119	60	46	60
1894.							
January ...	10	30	20	107	72	53	67
February ...	8	20	17	106	56	32	48
March... ...	3	15	20	98	58	38	53
April	4	18	16	111	39	27	50
May	2	18	14	104	58	44	46
June	9	14	14	86	55	19	32
July	7	19	9	59	46	23	39
August ...	9	20	11	72	54	37	37
September ...	11	24	18	63	32	42	32
October ...	9	24	7	88	47	34	40
Total ...	89	243	192	1100	649	431	560

ISSUES.

Arts: Industrial and Fine.	Education and Language.	Poetry and the Drama.	Essays and General Literature.	Prose Fiction.	Magazines.	Works of Reference.	TOTAL.
40	8	31	89	1670	38	95	2286
47	18	39	99	1552	45	59	2184
52	20	21	85	1723	49	49	2358
33	14	27	89	1765	33	75	2323
35	11	27	64	1883	48	68	2421
36	16	10	75	1703	44	63	2212
39	13	12	54	1699	32	86	2221
34	13	13	58	1621	47	63	2078
25	7	9	51	1486	36	57	1873
30	11	17	63	1566	48	45	2020
23	8	26	50	1573	38	54	1994
36	15	29	63	1691	38	61	2182
430	154	261	840	19,932	496	775	26,152

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY.

Class Letter.	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols.
A	Philosophy	126
B	Religion	161
C	Politics and Economics	164
D	Travel and Description	327
E	History	387
F	Biography	487
G	Science	349
H	Arts: Industrial and Fine	148
I	Education and Language	94
J	Poetry and the Drama	193
K	Essays and General Literature	328
L	Prose Fiction	1571
M	Magazines and Reviews	378
	Works of Reference	1172
	C.C. Technical Instruction Books	61
	TOTAL	5946

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOM.

*Those marked * are presented.*

Daily.

Daily Chronicle
Daily Graphic
Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Glasgow Herald
* Irish Times
Leeds Mercury
Liverpool Courier
Liverpool Daily Post
Liverpool Mercury
Manchester Courier
Manchester Guardian
Morning Leader
Newcastle Chronicle
Newcastle Daily Leader
Scotsman
Shipping Gazette
Standard
Times
Yorkshire Post

Bi-Weekly.

Carlisle Journal
West Cumberland Times

Weekly.

* Alliance News
* Athenæum
Barrow News
Belfast Weekly News
Black and White
Building News
Carlisle Patriot
Colliery Guardian
* Co-Operative News
Cumberland Pacquet (2)

Weekly—continued.

* Drapers' Record
Electricity
Engineer
Exchange and Mart
Family Doctor
Field
Fun
Gentlewoman (2)
Graphic
Health
Illustrated London News
Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News
Invention
Judy
Labour News
* Local Government Journal
Manchester Weekly Times
* Maryport News
* Mining Journal
* Nature
Newcastle Weekly Chronicle
Pall Mall Budget
* Phonetic Journal
Punch
* Rural World
Saturday Review
Spectator
* Spinning Wheel
Truth
Weekly Freeman
Westminster Budget
* Whitehaven Free Press (2)
* Whitehaven News (2)
* Workington News
* Woman

Monthly.

Atlantic Monthly
* Arms and Explosives
British Workman
Cassell's Magazine
Cassell's Saturday Journal
Century Magazine
Chambers' Journal
Contemporary Review
Cottager and Artisan
* Deceased Seamen
* Educational Times
English Illustrated Magazine
Fortnightly Review
Good Words
Harpers' Magazine
Household Words
Knowledge
* Labour Gazette

Monthly—continued.

Leisure Hour
* Literary News
Longman's Magazine
Magazine of Art
* Medical Monthly
* Natural Food
Nineteenth Century
* Optical Magic Lantern
* Photogram
Quiver
Review of Reviews
Scribner's Magazine
Strand Magazine
Temple Bar
* The Western World
* University Correspondent
Work
* Zoophilist

PUBLICATIONS IN THE READING ROOM FOR REFERENCE.

* A B C Hotel Guide
* Advertisers' A B C, 1893
* Australian Irrigation Colonies
* Amazon Provinces of Peru
* Castle Line to South and East Africa
Chambers' Dictionary
* Clarke's Business Directory of Carlisle, Wigton, Workington, Harrington, Maryport and Whitehaven
Commercial London
* Cumberland County Council Minutes
* Dougal's Index to Next-of-Kin
* Emigrants' Information
* Greenwood's Tide Tables and Port Directory, 1893
Kelly's Directory of Durham, Northumberland, Cumberland, and Westmorland
Kelly's P.O. Directory of London
* Lockwood's Builders and Contractors Price Book, 1890
* London University Guide, 1893-94
* Mining Manual
* New Zealand, Farming in
* New Zealand & Australia, To (Shaw, Saville & Albion Co.)
* Ocean Travel (Guion Line)
* Orient Guide
* Patent Law, 1889
* R.S.P.C.A., 70th Ann. Report
* Sell's Dictionary of the World's Press
* Sell's Directory of Registered Telegraphic Addresses and Telegraph Code
* Stock Exchange Year Book

* Trades Unions' Statistical Tables and Report, 1891.
* Victoria, Handbook to
* Wealth and Progress of New South Wales
* Whitehaven Directory (Middleton's)
* Whitehaven County Annual
Whitaker's Almanack

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

* Caledonian
* Cambrian
* Furness
* Glasgow and South Western
* Great Western
* Lancashire and Yorkshire
* London and North Western
* Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincoln
* Midland
* North British
* North Eastern (East Coast)
Bradshaw's Guide
* Handy Railway Guide

DONORS OF BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

	Books, Volumes.	Periodicals, Newspapers, &c.
Agent-General for Victoria	1	
Bear, T. M., Colchester	1	
Burdett, H. C., London	1	
Co-operative Society, Cleator Moor		1
Cumberland County Council	1	4
Dalton, Mrs., Corkickle	1	
Dees, J. G. „	1	
Griffiths, Alex., Bournemouth	1	
Hellon, Dr., Whitehaven	1	
Johnston, T. W., Whitehaven	4	
Kitchin, W. H., „		3
Moore, R. W., „	1	
North British Railway Co.	1	
Patent Office	146	
Publishers of Drapers' Record		1
„ Educational Times		1
„ Free Russia		1
„ Irish Times		1
„ Literary News		1
„ Medical Monthly		1
„ Optical Magic Lantern		1
„ Oxford University Extension Gazette ...		1
„ Phonetic Journal		1
„ Rural World		1
„ Spinning Wheel		1
„ University Correspondent		1
„ Woman		1
„ Zoophilist		1
Rawlings, Ed., Wimbledon Common	1	
Robson, William, London	1	
Roy, Brandon, Hertford Heath	3	
R.S.P.C.A. Report		1
Trustees of British Museum	9	
Unwin Brothers, London	5	
Whitehaven News Publishing Co.		6

WHITEHAVEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

SEVENTH GENERAL REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

PRESENTED

NOVEMBER, 1895.

Whitehaven:

R. BURLINGTON, MACHINE PRINTER, 63 LOWTHER STREET.

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Committee:

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR (The Earl of Lonsdale).
THE DEPUTY MAYOR (Mr. Alderman Dees).

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Mr. ALDERMAN KITCHIN.
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Mr. JOHN WILSON.

ALDERMAN KITCHIN, *Chairman.*
Mr. JOHN WILSON, *Honorary Secretary.*

Librarian: Mr. JOHN SIMPSON.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I bequeath out of such part of my personal Estate as may by Law be bequeathed for such purposes, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the Borough of Whitehaven,

free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Whitehaven Free Public Library, to be expended in such way as they may deem expedient; and I direct that the Receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual Discharge for the same Legacy.

Seventh General Report

OF THE

WHITEHAVEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the Borough of Whitehaven.

In presenting the Seventh Annual Report the Committee are able to record that the results of the Library operations of the year very favourably compare with the most successful yet obtained.

The Reading Room has been largely frequented and the accommodation has been often felt to be insufficient. So far as can be estimated the attendance has been greater than in any previous year. It is the aim of the Committee to extend as far as possible the attractions of the room, and to maintain as hitherto a supply of what is best in current periodical literature. They regret that there are still certain persons who abuse the privileges of the room by mutilating illustrated papers and committing acts of petty theft, and they have offered a reward for the detection of the offenders.

There are 826 persons on the roll of borrowers making use of the Library. As a reader's ticket is often utilized by several

members of a family, the actual number of readers is larger than appears on the roll. These figures are, in the circumstances, very satisfactory, but they would be largely increased if the Committee were in a position to spend, year by year, an adequate sum in useful additions to the Library.

The issues during the year for home reading and reference number 25,560 volumes. The relative issues of the different classes of literature exhibit no very marked alteration from those of recent years. The output of books since the opening of the Library is 195,631 volumes.

It has not been possible to add much to the Library stock, 189 volumes representing the purchases of the year. Of these 82 are additions and 107 renewals. With 5 exceptions all are works of fiction.

There are still 300 volumes worn out and withdrawn from circulation, while there are 200 more ready for withdrawal. All of these are popular, and many of them standard books, and all are in constant request by readers. To replace these 500 volumes in substantial bindings will cost not less than £80, a sum equal to the entire amount which, during the next two years, will be available for expenditure on books. The life of a popular book in a public library is but a short one, and the expenses of renewal, which, during the early years of the Library, were only small, have now become a heavy and continuous charge upon the income.

Classes, under the control of the Technical Instruction Committee, in Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Drawing, and Machine Construction, are being held at the Library during the present winter.

There have been presented during the year the following works: by the Trustees of the British Museum, "The Book of the Dead," the Egyptian Text with Interlinear Translations; and four volumes of Natural History. By Mr. Walter Crane, "Reynard the Fox," a free rendering in verse of the translation made in the time of Edward VI. By Mr. Alderman Moore (the author), a Pamphlet on Improvements in Brick Kilns; and by the County Council, a Copy of their Minutes. The thanks of the Committee are due to the donors of these works, and of the periodicals, &c., enumerated at the end of this report.

W. H. KITCHIN,
Chairman.

JOHN WILSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Free Library,
November, 1895.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

RECEIPTS.

		£	s.	d.
Net proceeds of Rate, at 1d. in the £		231	13	7
Rent of Class Room		23	4	0
Library Receipts, viz. :—				
Fines on overdue Books	£16 5 6			
Non-Resident Borrowers	4 5 0			
Borrowers' Cards	7 1 2			
Sale of Catalogues	0 17 9			
Sale of Newspapers and Periodicals...	18 1 3			
Sale of Old Books	0 7 7			
Sale of Waste Paper	0 7 5			
Books Lost and Paid for	0 6 6			
		47	12	2
	£302	9	9	

AND EXPENDITURE.

25th MARCH, 1895.

EXPENDITURE.

		£	s.	d.
Balance		11	13	0
Interest on Loan	£14 10 6			
Redemption of Loan	21 18 8			
		36	9	2
Newspapers and Periodicals (15 months)		78	6	8
Librarian (13 months)		65	0	0
Electric Light (14 months)		49	5	8
Cleaning		13	16	7
Coals		6	19	7
Binding and Repairs		7	17	11
General Repairs		5	1	8
Books		4	5	6
Painting and Whitewashing		2	7	0
Postage		2	0	0
Electric Lamps		2	7	0
Fire Insurance		1	11	3
Water Rates		1	8	6
Stationery		1	0	10
Sundries		3	1	6
Balance		9	17	11
		£302	9	9

TABLE OF

Month.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Politics and Economics.	Travel and Description.	History.	Biography.	Science.
1894.							
November ...	8	27	11	105	56	37	46
December ...	9	29	16	87	62	31	39
1895.							
January ...	12	27	12	105	57	44	41
February ...	13	22	15	83	51	39	30
March ...	9	24	27	89	59	33	43
April	6	33	15	59	60	30	39
May	9	18	9	88	41	43	39
June	7	25	13	62	28	20	33
July	6	32	11	33	35	15	24
August ...	15	28	11	58	48	21	26
September ...	8	17	17	49	40	33	31
October ...	4	17	14	63	46	28	35
Total ...	106	299	171	881	583	374	426

ISSUES.

Arts: Industrial and Fine.	Education and Language.	Poetry and the Drama.	Essays and General Literature.	Prose Fiction.	Magazines.	Works of Reference.	Total.
36	20	25	80	1613	47	59	2170
21	20	22	78	1631	36	40	2121
29	16	29	85	1886	40	79	2462
26	10	33	73	1768	25	63	2251
26	17	26	82	1838	44	88	2405
26	5	17	66	1648	33	73	2110
21	19	27	57	1721	37	113	2242
22	13	20	38	1369	20	66	1736
17	16	20	49	1565	27	53	1903
21	12	22	59	1658	9	76	2064
20	19	18	57	1551	22	50	1932
27	10	25	68	1741	17	69	2164
292	177	284	792	19,989	357	829	25,560

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY.

Class Letter.	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols.
A	Philosophy	128
B	Religion	163
C	Politics and Economics	166
D	Travel and Description	328
E	History	387
F	Biography	487
G	Science	349
H	Arts : Industrial and Fine	150
I	Education and Language	94
J	Poetry and the Drama	195
K	Essays and General Literature	332
L	Prose Fiction	1639
M	Magazines and Reviews	382
	Works of Reference	1176
	C.C. Technical Instruction Books	61
	TOTAL	6037

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOM.

*Those marked * are presented.*

Daily.

Daily Chronicle
Daily Graphic
Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Glasgow Herald
Leeds Mercury
Liverpool Courier
Liverpool Daily Post
Liverpool Mercury
Manchester Courier
Manchester Guardian
Morning Leader
Newcastle Chronicle
Newcastle Daily Leader
Scotsman
Shipping Gazette
Standard
Times
Yorkshire Post

Bi-Weekly.

Carlisle Journal
West Cumberland Times

Weekly.

* Alliance News
* Athenæum
Barrow News
Black and White
Building News
* Canadian Gazette
Carlisle Patriot
Colliery Guardian

Weekly—continued.

* Co-Operative News
* Cumberland Pacquet (2)
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* Drapers' Record
* Drapery World
Electricity
Engineer
Exchange and Mart
Family Doctor
Field
Fun
Gentlewoman (2)
Graphic
Illustrated London News
Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News
Invention
Judy
Labour News
* Local Government Journal
* Mining Journal
* Nature
New Budget
* Phonetic Journal
Punch
* Rural World
Saturday Review
* Spinning Wheel
Truth
Weekly Freeman
Westminster Budget
Whitehaven Free Press (2)
Whitehaven News (2)
* Weekly Dispatch
* Woman

Monthly.

* Arms and Explosives
British Workman
Cassell's Magazine
Cassell's Saturday Journal
Century Magazine
Chambers' Journal
Contemporary Review
* Deceased Seaman
* Educational Times
English Illustrated Magazine
Fortnightly Review
* Free Russia
Good Words
Harpers' Magazine
Household Words
Knowledge
* Labour Gazette

Monthly—continued.

Leisure Hour
* Literary News
Longman's Magazine
Magazine of Art
* Natural Food
Nineteenth Century
* Optical Magic Lantern
Quiver
Review of Reviews
Scribner's Magazine
Strand Magazine
* The Western World
* University Correspondent
Woman at Home
Work
* Zoophilist

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* North Eastern (East Coast) Bradshaw's Guide
* Handy Railway Guide

DONORS OF BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

	Books, Vols.	Periodicals Newspapers &c.
Anonymous	1	
Betham-Edwards, Miss, Hastings	1	
Braithwaite, Mrs., Kendal	2	
Chappelow & Co., Penrith	1	
Chiswick Press, London	1	
Clarion Club, Whitehaven	2	1
Cleland, Wm., Bootle, Liverpool	1	
Colborne, Geo., Glasgow	1	
Co-Operative Society, Cleator Moor		1
Cumberland County Council	3	4
Day, Davis and Hurst, London	1	
Greenwood, Thos., Lancaster...	1	
Kitchin, W. H., Whitehaven		3
Masson, Ernest, London	1	
Moore, R. W., Whitehaven	1	
Ontario Government Agency, Liverpool	1	
Patent Office	1	
Paton, Rev. J., Glasgow	2	
Platt, James, jun., London	1	
Publishers of Canadian Gazette		1
,, Cumberland Pacquet		2
,, Drapers' Record		1
,, Drapery World		1
,, Educational Times		1
,, Free Russia		1
,, Jamaica in 1895	1	
,, Literary News		1
,, Local Government Journal		1
,, Mining Journal...		1
,, New Church Magazine...		1
,, Optical Magic Lantern...		1
,, Oxford Extension Gazette		1
,, Phonetic Journal		1
,, Spinning Wheel...		1
,, Tool and Machinery Register		1
,, University Correspondent		1
,, Weekly Dispatch		1
,, Woman		1
,, Zoophilist		1
Rationalist Press, London	2	
Thompson & Co., Liverpool	2	
Trustees of British Museum	3	
Voysey, Rev. C., Hampstead	2	

WHITEHAVEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

EIGHTH GENERAL REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

PRESENTED

NOVEMBER, 1896.

Whitehaven:

R. BURLINGTON, MACHINE PRINTER, 63 LOWTHER STREET.

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Eighth General Report

OF THE

WHITEHAVEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the Borough of Whitehaven.

At the close of the Eighth Year of Library operations the Committee have the pleasure to report a continuance of successful work and the prospect of yet more extended usefulness. During the last few years the funds at their disposal have been unequal to meet the requirements of the public; but now that the income has been augmented by the extension of the rating area, it will be in their power to make a more adequate outlay for the maintenance and increase of the Library.

Owing to the necessary expenditure for the repair and renewal of many worn-out books, the benefit of the added income has not yet been fully felt in the increase of the Library stock. At the commencement of the year there were 479 volumes of a popular character worn-out and withdrawn from circulation; of these, 229 have been re-placed in durable covers. There were also at the same time 200 volumes in popular demand needing repair; of these 175 have been restored, and the re-binding of the rest will be completed out of the funds of the current financial year. By deferring for a few months the renewal of the 250 volumes still withdrawn from circulation, the Committee are able to expend £50 of the income of the current financial year in the

purchase of new books. Part of this amount has already been disbursed in obtaining a number of volumes which include a varied collection of interesting works on local history. The Library stock now numbers 6,218 volumes, and will presently be increased by at least 300 volumes more.

The number of volumes issued during the year is 23,844. The number of borrowers making constant use of the Library at the present time is 750. The number of volumes issued from the time of opening the Library is 219,475 ; for the same period there have been issued 7,884 readers' tickets, renewable at the end of the year of issue.

It is perhaps not very generally known that anyone has the privilege of consulting or reading on the Library premises any book on the shelves, whether a work of reference or not.

The Committee wish to draw special attention to the Reference Department of the Library, which contains many valuable books ; and they will be glad to receive donations for this department, especially of works of local interest.

No material alteration has been made during the year in the supply of current periodical literature for the Reading Room. The provision for the room has from the first been very comprehensive, and suggestions for changes in any particular have rarely been made. In the first year of the Library an attempt was made to ascertain the attendance at the room by half-hourly countings on certain days, and on this basis the estimated visits for the year exceeded 100,000. Since then, although no countings have been made, the growing popularity of the room has been distinctly apparent, not only in respect of the number of people who visit it, but also as regards the habitual use of it by a large and representative body of the population.

The Committee desire to draw attention to the fact that a Book Club has been formed in connection with the Library with the two-fold object of providing an early supply of new books for the members, and of adding ultimately to the Library stock. Every member by payment of an annual subscription of 5s. has the privilege of nom-

inating a book for purchase by the club. The books subscribed for are in the first instance circulated exclusively amongst the members for one year, after which, subject to the rules of the club, they become part of the Free Library stock, and are put into general circulation. The club numbers at present 32 members, and possesses 48 volumes of recent literature. It is hoped that the membership will be increased, and that the club will become a permanent adjunct of the Library.

Classes in Shorthand (2), Book-keeping (1), Drawing (4), and Machine Construction (2) are being held at the Library during the present winter, and are under the Technical Instruction Committee.

The principal gifts for the year are the following: Exrs. of the late Lady Burton, "Life of Sir Richard Burton," 2 vols.; Lady Meux, "Life and Exploits of Alexander the Great"; C. M. Jessop, "Past and Future"; E. E. Williams, "Made in Germany"; Trustees of the British Museum, 12 vols. of "Natural History." The Committee present their best thanks to all the donors of the year.

W. H. KITCHIN,
Chairman.

JOHN WILSON,
Hon. Secretary.

The Committee regret that owing to absence from town and consequent inability to attend the meetings, Mr. John Wilson has felt compelled to resign the office of Honorary Secretary, which he has held since the Library was instituted. They wish to place on record their high appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Wilson in the initiation of the Library Scheme and its subsequent development and success, which are greatly owing to his untiring energy and ability.

W. H. KITCHIN, *Chairman.*

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

RECEIPTS.

				£	s.	d.
Balance				9	17	11
Net proceeds of Rate, at 1d, in the £				275	18	2
Rent of Class Rooms				16	5	6
Library Receipts, viz. :—						
Fines on overdue Books	£13	17	7			
Non-Resident Borrowers	6	0	0			
Borrowers' Cards	6	12	4			
Sale of Catalogues	0	17	9			
Sale of Newspapers	16	1	11			
Sale of Waste Paper	0	1	5			
Books lost and paid for	0	3	6			
				43	14	6
				£345	16	1

AND EXPENDITURE.

25th MARCH, 1896.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Interest on Loan	£21	7	9			
Redemption of Loan	15	1	3			
				36	9	0
Librarian				60	0	0
Newspapers and Periodicals				58	3	1
Books				56	3	3
Electric Light and Lamps				41	0	0
Alterations and Repairs to Building				27	16	5
Printing and Stationary...				9	9	0
Cleaning				14	13	6
Coals and Firewood				5	5	5
Alterations to Electric Light Fittings				3	15	6
Insurance				1	11	3
Rates				1	8	11
Postages				1	0	0
Sundries				4	5	6
Income Tax				1	2	2
Balance				23	13	1
				£345	16	1

TABLE OF

Month.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Politics and Economics.	Travel and Description.	History.	Biography.	Science.
1895.							
November ...	13	19	12	70	54	32	36
December ...	6	27	14	46	41	38	29
1896.							
January ...	16	29	21	60	55	31	31
February ...	9	23	21	45	41	34	35
March		19	22	67	41	49	33
April	4	17	12	41	24	14	25
May	7	11	8	44	24	17	18
June	12	11	7	47	30	20	22
July	2	12	5	47	37	20	27
August... ...	4	17	10	42	19	7	31
September ...	8	11	8	49	21	26	29
October ...	10	18	5	38	29	26	21
Total ...	91	214	145	596	416	314	337

ISSUES.

Arts: Industrial and Fine.	Education and Language.	Poetry and the Drama.	Essays and General Literature.	Prose Fiction.	Magazines.	Works of Reference.	Total.
39	23	16	64	1793	21	66	2258
27	12	15	45	1595	25	61	1981
48	15	18	67	1888	11	67	2357
39	10	26	63	1897	10	110	2363
41	6	30	53	1808	12	77	2258
25	7	14	38	1764	11	71	2067
19	13	13	25	1368	7	83	1657
25	5	11	37	1375	12	82	1696
17	4	12	28	1533	18	72	1834
18	2	11	24	1413	12	68	1678
22	3	9	48	1403	12	108	1757
24	10	17	49	1577	10	104	1938
344	110	192	541	19,414	161	969	23,844

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY.

Class Letter.	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols.
A	Philosophy	133
B	Religion	163
C	Politics and Economics	175
D	Travel and Description	340
E	History	410
F	Biography	498
G	Science	349
H	Arts: Industrial and Fine	150
I	Education and Language	94
J	Poetry and the Drama	195
K	Essays and General Literature	332
L	Prose Fiction	1660
M	Magazines and Reviews	382
	Works of Reference	1276
	C.C. Technical Instruction Books	61
	TOTAL	6218

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOM.

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Daily.

Daily Chronicle
Daily Graphic
Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Glasgow Herald
Leeds Mercury
Liverpool Courier
Liverpool Daily Post
Liverpool Mercury
Manchester Courier
Manchester Guardian
Morning Leader
Newcastle Chronicle
Newcastle Daily Leader
Scotsman
Shipping Gazette
Standard
Times
Yorkshire Post

Bi-Weekly.

Carlisle Journal
West Cumberland Times

Weekly.

* Alliance News
* Athenæum
Barrow News
Black and White
Building News
* Canadian Gazette
Carlisle Patriot
Colliery Guardian
* Co-Operative News

Weekly—continued.

* Cumberland Pacquet (2)
Cumberland Pacquet (2)
* Drapers' Record
* Drapery World
Electricity
Engineer
Exchange and Mart
Family Doctor
Field
Fun
Gentlewoman (2)
Graphic
Illustrated London News
Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News
Invention
Judy
Labour News
* Local Government Journal
* Mining Journal
* Nature
* Patents Journal
* Phonetic Journal
Punch
Saturday Review
* Spinning Wheel
Truth
Weekly Freeman
Westminster Budget
Whitehaven Free Press (2)
Whitehaven Gazette (2)
Whitehaven News (2)
* Weekly Dispatch
* Woman
* Woman's Signal

Monthly.

* Arms and Explosives
British Workman
Cassell's Magazine
Cassell's Saturday Journal
Century Magazine
Chambers' Journal
Contemporary Review
* Deceased Seamen
* Educational Times
English Illustrated Magazine
Fortnightly Review
* Free Russia
Good Words
Harpers' Magazine
Household Words
Knowledge
* Labour Gazette

Monthly—continued.

Leisure Hour
Longman's Magazine
Magazine of Art
* Musical Herald
* Natural Food
Nineteenth Century
* Optical Magic Lantern
Quiver
Review of Reviews
Scribner's Magazine
Strand Magazine
* Travel
* University Correspondent
* Western World
Woman at Home
Work
* Zoophilist

PUBLICATIONS IN THE READING ROOM FOR REFERENCE.

* A B C Hotel Guide
* Advertisers' A B C, 1896
* Amazon Provinces of Peru
* Castle Line to South and East Africa
Chambers' Dictionary
* Clarke's Business Directory of Carlisle, Wigton, Workington, Harrington, Maryport and Whitehaven
Commercial London
* Co-operative Congress, 1896
* Cumberland County Council Minutes
* Dougal's Index to Next-of-Kin
* Emigrants' Information
* Greenwood's Tide Tables and Port Directory, 1895
Kelly's Directory of Durham, Northumberland, Cumberland, and Westmorland
Kelly's P.O. Directory of London
* Lockwood's Builders and Contractors Price Book, 1890
* London University Guide, 1895-96
* Mining Manual
* Mountain, Moor, and Loch

* New Zealand, Farming in
* New Zealand & Australia, To (Shaw, Saville & Albion Co.)
* New Zealand Year Book, 1894
* Ocean Travel (Guion Line)
* Orient Guide
* Sell's Directory of Registered Telegraphic Addresses & Telegraph Code
* Sell's Dictionary of the World's Press
* Stock Exchange Year Book
* Victoria, Handbook to
* Wealth and Progress of New South Wales
* Western Australia, 1891
* Whitehaven Directory (Middleton's)
* Whitehaven County Annual Whitaker's Almanack

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

* Caledonian
* Cambrian
* Furness
* Glasgow and South Western
* Great Western
* Lancashire and Yorkshire
* London and North Western
* Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincoln
* Midland
* North British
* North Eastern (East Coast) Bradshaw's Guide
* Handy Railway Guide

REPORTS.

Annual Reports have been received from the following Libraries: Ashton-under-Lyne, Baillies' Institution (Glasgow), Barking, Barrow, Battersea, Birmingham, Blackburn, Bootle, Carlisle, Clapham, Ealing, Gosport and Alverstoke, Hartlepool (West), Hove, Leyton, Lincoln, Liverpool, Minet, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond, St. Giles, St. Leonards, St. Martins-in-the-Fields, St. Mary's (Rotherithe), Tynemouth, West Ham.

DONORS OF BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

	Books, Vols.	Periodicals, Newspapers, &c.
Agent General for New Zealand	1	
Andom, R., Woodford...	1	
Burton, Lady, Executors of the late	2	
B.W.T.A., Whitehaven Branch		1
Cadbury, R., Birmingham	1	
Co-operative Society, Cleator Moor	9	1
Cumberland County Council	1	4
Currie and Co., Donald, London	1	
Davis, John, Whitehaven	1	
Jessop, C. M., London	1	
Kitchin, W. H., Whitehaven		3
Martin, A. E., Whitehaven	3	
Meux, Lady, Chippenham	1	
Midland Railway Company	1	
Patent Office	81	1
Publishers of Canadian Gazette		1
,, Cumberland Pacquet		2
,, Drapers' Record		1
,, Drapery World		1
,, Educational Times		1
,, Free Russia		1
,, Local Government Journal		1
,, Mining Journal		1
,, Musical Herald		1
,, New Church Magazine		1
,, Optical Magic Lantern		1
,, Oxford Extension Gazette		1
,, Phonetic Journal		1
,, Spinning Wheel		1
,, Tool and Machinery Register		1
,, University Correspondent	1	1
,, Weekly Dispatch		1
,, Woman		1
,, Zoophilist		1
Trustees of British Museum	12	
Voysey, Rev. C., Hampstead	3	
Walker, C. C., Lilleshall Old Hall	1	
Williams, E. E., Harrow	1	

WHITEHAVEN

FREE

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

NINTH

GENERAL REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

PRESENTED

NOVEMBER, 1897.

Whitehaven:

WILLIAM GILL, PRINTER, MARKET PLACE.

THE LIBRARY OF THE

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ATTENDANCES.

There have been 14 Meetings of the General Committee, the Attendance of Members being as follows:—

The Mayor, Alderman Pattinson	1
Deputy Mayor, Alderman J. Gibson Dees	8
Alderman Thomas Bowman	5
,, W. H. Kitchin (Chairman)	14
,, R. W. Moore	10
Councillor John Davis (Hon. Sec.)	14
,, T. K. Metcalf	4
,, J. L. Paitson	7
Mr. James Baird	3
,, Thomas Brown	—
,, Augustus Helder, M.P.	—
Dr. Thomas Jackson	9
Mr. John Pearson, Jun.	13
,, Adam Smith	13

BOOK COMMITTEE.—2 Meetings.

Councillor John Davis (Hon. Sec.)	2
,, T. K. Metcalf	2
Mr. John Pearson, Jun.	2
Dr. Thomas Jackson	1

WORKS SUB-COMMITTEE.—1 Meeting.

Alderman W. H. Kitchin (Chairman)	1
Councillor John Davis (Hon. Sec.)	1

NINTH GENERAL REPORT

OF THE

WHITEHAVEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

TO THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, AND BURGESSES OF THE BOROUGH OF WHITEHAVEN.

In presenting their NINTH ANNUAL REPORT, the Committee have pleasure in recording the continued prosperity of the Library, which is generally recognised as one of the necessary Institutions of the Borough. During the year 708 tickets were issued to borrowers, and as, in many cases, the books obtained are used by several members of the same family, the number of readers far exceeds that indicated by the cards applied for. The total number of readers registered since the opening of the Library is 8,592

The stock of books is now increased to 6,581—of these 363 have been added since the issue of the last report, 71 by gift, and 292 by purchase. The Committee have also had replaced, in strong durable bindings, 346 volumes that had been worn out and withdrawn from circulation. They will now be enabled to devote to the purchase of new books a considerable sum, which would otherwise have been required for binding, and they contemplate making substantial additions to the Library very shortly.

The Committee wish to draw special attention to the Reference Department of the Library, which contains many valuable books. They will be glad to receive donations for this department, especially of works of local interest.

The issues during the year have been 22,332, of these 3,794 were of an educational character. The Committee consider this satisfactory; for although works of fiction constitute by far the larger proportion of issues, the longer time required for the study of educational works makes the comparison less striking than would otherwise be the case. The total issues since the opening of the Library number 241,807.

The Reading Room continues to be very popular, and from the large numbers who regularly attend, the Committee are satisfied that readers appreciate the liberal supply of newspapers and periodicals provided for them.

It is a matter for regret that petty thefts from the Reading Room occasionally take place, but the Committee are hopeful that a recent prosecution at the Police Court, when a fine of 20/- was inflicted on the offender, will have a deterrent effect in the future.

The conduct of persons attending the room has, on the whole, been very good, and its quietness has been greatly added to by the rubber pads recently fixed to the chairs.

During the year additional shelving, providing space for about 2,000 volumes, has been added to the Library at a cost of £25; the work being carried out in a most satisfactory manner under the direction of the Borough Surveyor,

Mr. Brodie. The staircase has been painted, and india rubber treads substituted for the lead on the stairs, which are thus rendered practically noiseless.

Classes under the Technical Instruction Committee are being held during the present winter in the Library premises, the subjects taught being Elementary and Advanced Shorthand and Book-keeping.

The principal gifts to the Library during the year have been:—Patent Office, 61 volumes of "Abridgements of Specifications of Patents"; Trustees of the British Museum, 8 volumes of "Natural History"; J. Grant, Edinburgh, "Charlotte Corday"; H. M. Thompson, London, "Theory of Wages"; Digby, Long & Co., London, "Cantos from the Divina Commedia of Dante"; Cumberland County Council, "Minutes of Council and Committees"; Whitehaven Town Council, "Minutes of Council and Committees"; Stubbs & Co., London, "Directory, 1897, of Manufacturers, Merchant Shippers, and Professionals;" Miss Buckham, Plant Stand.

The Committee tender their thanks to the donors of books and periodicals, those of a local character being specially acceptable.

W. H. KITCHIN, *Chairman.*

JOHN DAVIS, *Hon. Sec.*

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

For the Year ending

Receipts.

Balance				£23	13	1
Net proceeds of Rate @ 1d. in the £				307	18	2
Rent of Class Room				21	3	0
Library Receipts, viz :—						
Fines on overdue Books ...	£13	10	3			
Non-Resident Borrowers ...	5	10	0			
Borrowers' Cards	6	3	6			
Sale of Catalogues	0	9	9			
Sale of Newspapers	15	19	3			
Sale of Waste Paper	0	4	10			
Damage to Books	0	2	0			
Donation	0	2	6			
				42	2	1
				£394	16	4

AND EXPENDITURE.

25th March, 1897.

Expenditure.

Interest on Loan	£20	16	5					
Redemption of Loan	15	12	7					
				£36	9	0		
Books				80	14	2		
Librarian				67	10	0		
Newspapers and Periodicals				57	15	9		
Electric Light and Lamps				39	12	5		
Binding and Repairs				16	2	1		
Cleaning				15	10	0		
Painting and Repairs				14	4	9		
Printing and Stationery				10	8	1		
Coals and Firewood				8	5	0		
Clerical Assistance				3	11	6		
Insurance				2	3	3		
Water Rates				1	9	5		
Postage				1	0	0		
Sundries				8	12	3		
Balance carried down				31	8	8		
				£394	16	4		
Balance owing on Loan Account				£539	13	4		

TABLE OF

Month.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Politics and Economics.	Travel and Description.	History.	Biography.	Science.
1896.							
November ...	7	13	5	31	31	29	27
December ...	5	18	9	47	29	18	32
1897.							
January ...	7	14	18	41	27	27	28
February ..	6	11	10	41	27	23	22
March	8	10	11	48	33	19	26
April	2	13	10	43	17	17	23
May	7	10	4	43	28	22	20
June	3	11	7	57	18	12	16
July	9	12	8	63	21	12	18
August	3	6	3	47	9	9	25
September ...	3	7	7	49	23	15	30
October ...	8	24	7	63	34	31	25
Total ...	68	149	99	573	297	234	292

ISSUES.

Arts: Industrial and Fine.	Education and Language.	Poetry and the Drama.	Essays and General Literature.	Prose Fiction.	Magazines.	Works of Reference.	Total.
29	9	12	43	1580	10	98	1924
28	5	12	31	1699	26	81	2040
39	7	15	49	1716	14	125	2127
34	14	8	45	1627	12	88	1968
32	16	25	62	1772	12	74	2148
17	8	10	41	1524	8	69	1802
23	5	8	20	1561	5	62	1818
14	6	11	12	1235	6	82	1490
11	5	12	27	1326	17	55	1596
12	10	10	31	1381	8	69	1623
11	6	18	37	1463	9	100	1778
10	9	10	36	1654	8	99	2018
260	100	151	434	18538	135	1002	22332

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY.

Class Letter.	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols.
A	Philosophy	136
B	Religion	168
C	Politics and Economics	182
D	Travel and Description	350
E	History	420
F	Biography	520
G	Science	365
H	Arts: Industrial and Fine	170
I	Education and Language	100
J	Poetry and the Drama	205
K	Essays and General Literature	340
L	Prose Fiction	1820
M	Magazines and Reviews	387
	Works of Reference	1356
	C.C. Technical Instruction Books	62
	TOTALS	6581

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOM.

Those marked * are presented.

Daily.

Daily Chronicle
Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Glasgow Herald
Leeds Mercury
Liverpool Courier
Liverpool Daily Post
Liverpool Mercury
Manchester Courier
Manchester Guardian
Newcastle Chronicle
Scotsman
Shipping Gazette
Standard
Times
Yorkshire Post

Bi-Weekly.

Carlisle Journal
West Cumberland Times

Weekly.

* Alliance News
* Athenæum
Barrow News
Building News
* Canadian Gazette
Carlisle Patriot
* Civil Service Aspirant
Civil Service Competitor
* Clarion
Colliery Guardian
* Co-operative News
* Cumberland Post (2)
* Drapers' Record

Weekly—continued.

* Dunlop News
Engineer
Exchange and Mart
Field
Gentlewoman (2)
Graphic
Illustrated London News
* Isle of Man Examiner
Labour News
* Local Government Journal
* Mining Journal
* Nature
* Patents Journal
* Phonetic Journal
Punch
Saturday Review
* Stock and Share News
Truth
* University Correspondent
Westminster Budget
Whitehaven Free Press (2)
Whitehaven Gazette (2)
Whitehaven News (2)
* Weekly Dispatch
* Woman

Fortnightly.

Mining Engineering

Monthly.

* Anglo Californian
* Arms and Explosives
British Workman
Cassell's Magazine
Cassell's Saturday Journal
Century Magazine
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Monthly—continued.

Contemporary Review
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English Illustrated Magazine
Fortnightly Review
* Free Russia
Good Words
Harper's Magazine
Household Words
* The House
Knowledge
* Labour Gazette
Leisure Hour
Lippincott's Magazine
* Machinery Market

Monthly—continued.

* Musical Herald
Nineteenth Century
* Optical Magic Lantern
Pearson's Magazine
Quiver
Review of Reviews
Scribner's Magazine
Strand Magazine
* Tool and Machine Register
* Travel
* Western World
* White Ribbon
Windsor Magazine
Woman at Home
Work
* Zoophilist

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* Victoria, Handbook to
* Wealth and Progress of New South Wales
* Western Australia, 1891
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Whitehaven County Annual

Whitaker's Almanack

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* Cambrian
* Furness
* Glasgow & South Western
* Great Western
* Lancashire and Yorkshire
* London & North Western
* Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincoln
* Midland
* North British
* North Eastern (East Coast)

Bradshaw's Guide

* Handy Railway Guide

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DONORS OF BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

	Books, Vols.	Periodicals, Newspapers, &c.
Anti-Vivisection Society	1	
B.W.T.A., Whitehaven Branch		1
Caledonian Railway Co.	1	
Clarion Club, Whitehaven		1
Co-operative Society, Cleator Moor	1	1
Cumberland County Council	1	4
Curwen, J. Spencer, London	1	
Digby, Long & Co., London	1	
Durham College of Science	1	
Ellis, Charles, Lyme Regis	1	
Furness Railway Co.	2	
Grant, J., Edinburgh	1	
Isle of Man Board of Advertising	3	
Kitchin, W. H., Whitehaven		3
London & North Western Railway Co. ...	1	
London University College	2	
North British Railway Co.	1	
Patent Office	61	
Publishers of Civil Service Aspirant		1
,, Anglo Californian		1
,, Cumberland Post		2
,, Drapers' Record		1
,, Dunlop News		1
,, Drapers' Record		1
,, Educational Times		1
,, Free Russia		1
,, Isle of Man Examiner		1
,, Local Government Journal ...		1
,, Machinery Market		1
,, Mining Journal		1
,, Musical Herald		1
,, Optical Magic Lantern		1
,, Phonetic Journal		1
,, Stock and Share News		1
,, Tool and Machinery Register ...		1
,, University Correspondent ...		1
,, Weekly Dispatch...		1
,, Woman		1
,, Zoophilist...		1
Stubbs & Co., London	1	
Thompson, H. M., London	1	
Trustees of the British Museum	8	
Whitehaven Town Council	1	

BOROUGH OF WHITEHAVEN.

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Free Public Library Committee.

NOVEMBER, 1898.

Whitehaven:
R. BURLINGTON, MACHINE PRINTER, 63 LOWTHER STREET.

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FORM OF BEQUEST.

I bequeath out of such part of my personal Estate as may by Law be bequeathed for such purposes, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Whitehaven,

free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Whitehaven Free Public Library, to be expended in such way as they may deem expedient; and I direct that the Receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual Discharge for the same Legacy.

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Committee:

Members of the Town Council—

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR (ALDERMAN PATTINSON).

THE DEPUTY MAYOR (ALDERMAN DEES).

ALDERMAN KITCHIN.

ALDERMAN MOORE.

ALDERMAN MUSGRAVE.

COUNCILLOR DAVIS.

COUNCILLOR METCALF.

COUNCILLOR PAITSON.

Burgesses—

MR. THOMAS BROWN.

MR. AUGUSTUS HELDER, M.P.

DR. THOMAS JACKSON.

MR. JOHN PEARSON, JUN.

MR. ADAM SMITH.

MR. J. R. THOMPSON.

ALDERMAN KITCHIN, CHAIRMAN.

COUNCILLOR DAVIS, HONARARY SECRETARY.

LIBRARIAN: JOHN SIMPSON.

Attendances.

There have been 14 Meetings of the General Committee, the Attendance of Members being as follows :—

The Mayor, Alderman Pattinson	3
Deputy Mayor, Alderman Dees	6
Alderman Kitchin (Chairman)	12
„ Moore	3
„ Musgrave	0
Councillor Davis (Hon. Sec.)	13
„ Metcalf	4
„ Paitson	2
Mr. Thomas Brown	1
„ Augustus Helder, M.P.	0
Dr. Thomas Jackson	8
Mr. John Pearson, Jun.	11
„ Adam Smith	11
„ J. R. Thompson	13

Book Sub-Committee.—5 Meetings.

Councillor Davis (Hon. Sec.)	5
„ Metcalf	5
Dr. Thomas Jackson	3
Mr. John Pearson, Jun.	5

Rules Sub-Committee.—3 Meetings.

Councillor Davis	2
Mr. John Pearson, Jun.	3
„ Adam Smith	3
„ J. R. Thompson	2

WHITEHAVEN
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ANNUAL REPORT.
1897-8.

The Committee have pleasure in presenting the Tenth Annual Report, and in doing so they are glad to say that the continued popularity of both the Library and Reading Room furnishes abundant evidence of the enlightened policy displayed by the inhabitants of Whitehaven in adopting the Free Public Libraries Act.

During the year 676 readers' tickets have been issued. This number does not, by any means, indicate the actual number of readers, because in many cases the books obtained are read by several members of the same family.

The issues during the year have been 21,702 volumes, particulars of which will be found on reference to the tables of issues, pages 10 and 11. The total issues since the opening of the Library number 263,509.

The Stock of Books now stands at 6,845 volumes, 264 having been added during the year—116 by purchase and 148 by gift.

The Committee are anxious to increase their stock of rare books and pamphlets; especially those of local interest. As such are not often for sale, they will be glad to receive donations of works of this kind, which will be placed in the Reference Department and carefully preserved.

For some time the Librarian has been engaged in the preparation of a new Catalogue in dictionary form. This has entailed a considerable amount of work and expense. The Committee expect that it will be ready in the course of a few weeks. As it is intended to issue the Catalogue at the popular price of sixpence per copy, the Committee hope it will be the means of bringing under the notice of students and general readers the many excellent books of an educational character which the Library contains, and which seem to some extent to have been hitherto overlooked.

Your Committee, acting on the principle that a Free Public Library, if it is to justify its existence, should be an educational centre, have always endeavoured to provide accommodation—as far as possible—for classes held under the auspices of the local Technical Instruction Committee. This Session, classes for the study of Book-keeping, Shorthand, Drawing, and Machine Construction, attended by, in the aggregate, 205 registered students, are being held on the premises. Neither the class-room nor its situation is quite suitable for the purpose, all the students having to pass through the Reading Room on their way to and from the class-room. The Technical Instruction Committee have additional classes in other parts of the town, attended by a large number of students.

Technical and Secondary Education are now recognized as holding such an important part in our system of teaching that it must be admitted it would be of great advantage to concentrate the whole of the classes in a building more suitable for such good work than any that are at present used.

The Reading Room is often taxed to its utmost capacity, frequently as many as fifty readers being present at one time. Notwithstanding its crowded state and the fact that on account of the low ceiling the ventilation is defective, the conduct of

the readers has been exceptionally good; the rule as to silence being very well observed. Want of space prevents the provision of a Ladies' Reading Room, an adjunct which is very much appreciated in many other towns. The additional shelving, which quite recently has been provided in the Library, will only be sufficient for a year or two.

In the face of these facts, and with the knowledge that the spread of education may still further tax the resources of the Committee, it is becoming evident that the accommodation will very soon be inadequate and a better provision—either by the erection of a new building or considerable structural alteration of the present one—is a problem that will have to be faced in the near future.

The Committee tender their grateful thanks to the various donors of books, periodicals, and other articles, a complete list of which will be found on page 16.

W. H. KITCHIN,
Chairman.

JOHN DAVIS,
Hon. Sec.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR YEAR ENDING

RECEIPTS.

Balance						£31	8	8
Net Proceeds of Rate @ 1d. in the £						312	2	0
Rent of Class Room						20	15	6
Library Receipts, viz. :—								
Fines on overdue Books ...	£12	16	6					
Non-Resident Borrowers ...	5	0	0					
Borrowers' Cards	5	19	0					
Sale of Newspapers	13	14	9					
,, Old Lead	2	6	2					
,, Waste Paper and Old Books	0	11	5					
Books damaged	0	0	8					
,, lost and paid for ...	0	3	0					
Donation	0	1	0					
Sale of Catalogues	0	11	9					
						41	4	3
						£405	10	5

AND EXPENDITURE.

31st MARCH, 1898.

EXPENDITURE.

Interest on Loan	£20	5	3					
Redemption of Loan	16	4	5					
				£36	9	8		
Librarian				75	0	0		
Books				73	9	3		
Newspapers and Periodicals				52	17	3		
Alterations and Repairs				39	11	4		
Electric Light and Lamps				39	4	10		
Cleaning				9	5	6		
Painting and Whitewashing				8	1	6		
Stationary and Printing				7	5	7		
Coals and Firewood...				5	6	0		
Income Tax				2	4	8		
Binding and Repairs				1	17	4		
Fire Insurance				1	15	3		
Water Rates				1	5	5		
Sundries				6	15	10		
Balance				45	1	10		
				£405	10	5		
Balance owing on Loan Account				£523	8	11		

TABLE OF

FOR YEAR ENDING

Month.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Politics and Economics.	Travel and Description.	History.	Biography.	Science.
1897.							
November ...	4	14	1	53	33	26	27
December ...	7	11	10	45	25	15	32
1898.							
January ...	5	9	10	45	32	32	17
February ...	7	11	9	40	33	19	17
March ...	11	14	14	43	28	22	11
April ...	5	9	10	33	22	24	6
May ...	4	15	15	36	28	7	7
June ...	6	12	10	34	28	10	10
July ...	8	14	5	31	21	11	13
August ...	9	12	1	27	21	9	19
September ...	4	10	2	40	20	16	27
October ...	7	5	8	56	40	23	33
Total ...	77	136	95	483	331	214	219

ISSUES.

31st OCTOBER, 1898.

Arts: Industrial and Fine.	Education and Language.	Poetry and the Drama.	Essays and General Literature.	Prose Fiction.	Magazines.	Works of Reference.	TOTAL.
16	5	8	45	1588	17	127	1964
26	6	11	34	1611	12	97	1942
14	11	21	36	1610	8	107	1957
17	10	19	40	1635	4	125	1986
22	12	10	55	1714	4	118	2078
3	7	9	36	1602	5	104	1875
16	8	12	27	1343	3	66	1587
8	5	10	27	1435	17	64	1676
15	3	10	21	1306	3	48	1509
13	6	16	28	1390	2	51	1604
18	8	7	26	1392	2	133	1705
26	5	11	43	1459	4	99	1819
194	86	144	418	18,085	81	1139	21,702

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY.

Class Letter.	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols.
A	Philosophy	136
B	Religion	168
C	Politics and Economics	184
D	Travel and Description	360
E	History	430
F	Biography	520
G	Science	365
H	Arts: Industrial and Fine ...	170
I	Education and Language	100
J	Poetry and the Drama	205
K	Essays and General Literature ...	350
L	Prose Fiction	1937
M	Magazines and Reviews	387
	Works of Reference	1471
	C.C. Technical Instruction Books ...	62
	TOTAL	6845

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOM.

*Those marked * are presented.*

Daily.

Daily Chronicle
Daily Graphic
Daily Mail
Daily News
Daily Telegraph
Glasgow Herald
Leeds Mercury
Liverpool Courier
Liverpool Daily Post
Liverpool Mercury
Manchester Courier
Manchester Guardian
Newcastle Chronicle
Scotsman
Shipping Gazette
Standard
Times
Yorkshire Post

Bi-Weekly.

Carlisle Journal
West Cumberland Times

Weekly.

* Alliance News
* Athenæum
Barrow News.
Black and White
Building News
* Canadian Gazette
Carlisle Patriot
* Civil Service Aspirant
Civil Service Competitor
* Clarion
* Co-operative News
* Cumberland Pacquet (2)
* Drapers' Record

Weekly—continued.

Engineer
Exchange and Mart
Field
Gentlewoman (2)
Graphic
Illustrated London News
Labour News
* Local Government Journal
* Mining Journal
* Nature
* Patents Journal
* Phonetic Journal
Punch
Saturday Review
Sporting and Dramatic News
Truth
* University Correspondent
Westminster Budget
Whitehaven Free Press (2)
Whitehaven News (2)
* Weekly Dispatch
* Woman

Fortnightly.

Mining Engineering

Monthly.

* Arms and Explosives
British Workman
Cassell's Magazine
Cassell's Saturday Journal
Century Magazine
Chambers' Journal
Contemporary Review

Monthly—continued.

* Deceased Seamen
* Educational Times
English Illustrated Magazine
Fortnightly Review
* Free Russia
Good Words
Harper's Magazine
Household Words
Knowledge
* Labour Gazette
Leisure Hour
Lippincott's Magazine
* Machinery Market
Magazine of Art
* Musical Herald

Monthly—continued.

Nineteenth Century
* Optical Magic Lantern
Pall Mall Magazine
Pearson's Magazine
Quiver
Review of Reviews
Scribner's Magazine
Strand Magazine
* Tool and Machine Register
* Travel
* Western World
* White Ribbon
Windsor Magazine
Woman at Home
Work
* Zoophilist

PUBLICATIONS IN THE READING ROOM FOR REFERENCE.

* A B C Hotel Guide
* Advertisers' A B C, 1896
* Amazon Provinces of Peru
* Birmingham Trades' Directory
* Castle Line to South and East Africa
Chambers' Dictionary
* Clarke's Business Directory of Carlisle, Wigton, Workington, Harrington, Maryport, and Whitehaven
Commerical London
* Co-operative Congress, 1897
* Cumberland County Council Minutes
* Dougal's Index to Next-of-Kin
* Durham College of Science Calendar, 1896-7
* Emigrants' Information
* Field, Farm, and Fireside, 1897
* Greenwood's Tide Tables and Port Directory, 1895
Kelly's Directory of Durham, Northumberland, Cumberland, and Westmorland
Kelly's P.O. Directory of London
* London University Guide, 1897-8
* London Martriculation Directory, 1897-8
Municipal Year Book, 1898
* Mountain, Moor, and Loch
* New Zealand, Farming in
* New Zealand and Australia, To (Shaw, Saville and Albion Co.)
* New Zealand Year Book, 1894

* Ocean Travel (Guion Line)
* Orient Guide
* Sell's Dictionary of the World's Press
* Stock Exchange Year Book
* Stubb's Directory, 1897
* Victoria, Handbook to
* Wealth and Progress of New South Wales
* Western Australia, 1891
* Whitehaven Directory (Middleton's)

Whitehaven County Annual

Whitaker's Almanack

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

* Caledonian
* Cambrian
* Furness
* Glasgow and South Western
* Great Western
* Lancashire and Yorkshire
* London and North Western
* Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincoln
* Midland
* North British
* North Eastern (East Coast)

Bradshaw's Guide

* Handy Railway Guide

LIBRARY REPORTS.

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DONORS OF BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

	Books, Vols.	Newspapers and Periodicals.
Anonymous	2	
Agent General for Queensland	1	
Brimsmeade, Edgar, London	1	
B.W.T.A. (Whitehaven Branch)		1
Browne, Thos. B., London	1	
Campbell, Alex., Whitehaven	1	
Clarion Club, Whitehaven		1
Cleator Moor Co-operative Society...	2	1
Coe, Rev. Chas., Bournemouth	1	
Cumberland County Council	1	4
Durham College of Science...	1	
Emigration Information Office		4
Friends Tract Society	1	
Fryer, A. C., Bristol...	1	
Hayden, John J., Dublin	1	
Kitchin, W. H., Whitehaven		3
London Correspondence College	3	
Patent Office...	109	1
Publishers of Birmingham Trades' Directory ...	1	
,, Civil Service Aspirant		1
,, Cumberland Pacquet...		1
,, Dougal's Index to Next-of-Kin ...	1	
,, Draper's Record		1
,, Dunlop News...		1
,, Educational Times		1
,, Free Russia		1
,, Local Government Journal		1
,, Machinery Market		1
,, Mining Journal		1
,, Musical Herald		1
,, Optical Magic Lantern		1
,, Phonetic Journal		1
,, Tool and Machinery Register ...		1
,, University Correspondent		1
,, Weekly Dispatch		1
,, Woman		1
,, Zoophilist		1
Ontario Government Agency	1	
Sutton and Sons, Reading	1	
Taylor, Sedley, Cambridge	1	
Trustees of the British Museum	3	
Whitehaven Corporation	2	
,, Free Library Book Club	25	

BOROUGH OF WHITEHAVEN.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Free Public Library Committee.

PRESENTED TO
THE TOWN COUNCIL, WHITEHAVEN,
9th NOVEMBER, 1899.

Whitehaven:
R. BURLINGTON, MACHINE PRINTER, 63 LOWTHER STREET.

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FORM OF BEQUEST.

I bequeath out of such part of my personal Estate as may by Law be bequeathed for such purposes, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Whitehaven,

free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Whitehaven Free Public Library, to be expended in such way as they may deem expedient; and I direct that the Receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual Discharge for the same Legacy.

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1879/77

Committee:

Members of the Town Council—

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR (ALDERMAN MUSGRAVE).

THE DEPUTY MAYOR (ALDERMAN DEES).

ALDERMAN KITCHIN.

ALDERMAN MOORE.

ALDERMAN PATTINSON.

COUNCILLOR DAVIS.

COUNCILLOR METCALF.

COUNCILLOR PAITSON.

Burgesses—

MR. THOMAS BROWN.

MR. AUGUSTUS HELDER, M.P.

DR. THOMAS JACKSON.

MR. JOHN PEARSON, JUN.

MR. ADAM SMITH.

MR. J. R. THOMPSON.

ALDERMAN KITCHIN, CHAIRMAN.

COUNCILLOR DAVIS, HONORARY SECRETARY.

LIBRARIAN: JOHN SIMPSON.

Attendances.

There have been 13 Meetings of the General Committee, the Attendance of Members being as follows :—

The Mayor, Alderman Musgrave	1
The Deputy Mayor, Alderman Dees	4
Alderman Kitchin (Chairman)	11
,, Moore	3
,, Pattinson	0
Councillor Davis (Hon. Sec.)	13
,, Metcalf	5
,, Paitson	2
Mr. Thomas Brown	0
,, Augustus Helder, M.P.	0
Dr. Thomas Jackson	6
Mr. John Pearson, Jun.	13
,, Adam Smith	9
,, J. R. Thompson	11

Book Sub-Committee.—6 Meetings.

Councillor Davis (Hon. Sec.)	6
,, Metcalf	6
Dr. Thomas Jackson	2
Mr. John Pearson, Jun.	6

Rules Sub-Committee.—1 Meeting.

Councillor Davis	1
Mr. John Pearson, Jun.	1
,, Adam Smith	0
,, J. R. Thompson	1

Works Sub-Committee.—1 Meeting.

Alderman Kitchin	1
Councillor Davis	1

WHITEHAVEN
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORT.
1898-9.

In presenting their Eleventh Annual Report, the Committee have pleasure in stating that the Institution continues to maintain the standard of popularity that it has enjoyed in former years.

The number of readers' tickets issued during the year was 630. Although this number is slightly less than that of the previous year, it is not of serious moment, as the books issued are often read by several members of the same family.

Those who are interested in the educational work which a well-conducted Free Public Library undoubtedly performs, will be gratified to learn, on reference to the Table of Issues (page 10), that under all heads except Fiction there is a substantial increase. In the year 1898 the issues under the heading of Science were 219 vols.; last year the issues were 393. In 1898 the issues under Arts were 194; last year the issues were 654. In 1898 the issues under Education and Language were 86; last year they rose to 148. Whilst the Committee attribute this satisfactory result partly to the issue of the New Catalogue, which has proved to be both useful and popular, they venture to think that it is also

evidence of a desire on the part of many readers to take out books of an educational character.

The number of volumes now in the Library is 7308, 463 having been added during the year—299 by purchase and 164 by gift. In addition, 118 volumes that had been worn out and withdrawn from circulation have been replaced.

The Newsroom is, if possible, more popular than ever, and is often, during the evening, inconveniently crowded. During the last few weeks it has been found that frequently there were from fifty to sixty-five readers present at one time. Notwithstanding the fact that the room is too small for such a number, the Committee are glad to say that the rules as to order and silence have been well observed. It is interesting to know that the Newsroom is visited by large numbers of mechanics, artisans, and labourers, who seem to take much interest in the papers and magazines provided. There has not been any case of theft or wilful damage during the year.

The Committee are anxious to increase their stock of rare books and pamphlets; especially those of local interest. As such are not often for sale, they will be glad to receive donations of works of this kind, which will be placed in the Reference Department and carefully preserved.

The Committee have been compelled to spend a considerable amount upon the structure this year. The building being an old one, and not having been erected for the purpose for which it is now being used, makes this the more necessary. Repairs have been carried out in connection with the roof and spouts; the

whole of the outside walls and windows have been painted, and four self-acting ventilators have been placed in the Newsroom, which have proved very beneficial.

Classes under the Technical Instruction Committee are again held at the Library. The subjects taught being: Machine Construction and Drawing, 2 classes; Shorthand, 2 classes; Book-keeping, 2 classes; Freehand and Model Drawing, 1 class. The service rendered by the Library Staff has been of great advantage to the students.

The Committee tender their grateful thanks to the various donors of books, periodicals, and other articles, a complete list of which will be found on page 16.

W. H. KITCHIN,
Chairman.

JOHN DAVIS,
Hon. Sec.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR YEAR ENDING

RECEIPTS.

Balance					£45	1	0
Net Proceeds of Rate @ 1d. in the £					310	8	0
Rent of Class Room					4	9	0
Library Receipts, viz. :—							
Fines on overdue Books ...	£11	2	1½				
Non-Resident Borrowers ...	3	15	0				
Borrowers' Cards	5	9	10				
Sale of Newspapers & Periodicals	14	14	3½				
„ Waste Paper	0	4	7				
Charge for damaged Books ...	0	1	5				
Books lost and paid for ...	0	15	3				
Sale of Catalogues	5	1	6				
Catalogue Advertisements ...	30	4	0				
Post Cards	0	0	6				
					71	8	6
				£431	6	6	

AND EXPENDITURE.

31ST MARCH, 1899.

EXPENDITURE.

Interest on Loan (including Tax) ...	£19	13	0				
Repayment of Loan	16	16	7				
				£36	9	7
Librarian				75	0	0
Books				29	15	7
Newspapers and Periodicals...				56	18	2
Binding and Repairs				0	1	6
General Repairs				16	6	6
Painting and Whitewashing...				9	18	4
Electric Light and Lamps				41	2	8
Printing and Stationary (including Catalogue) ...				84	4	7
Coal and Firewood				6	6	6
Fire Extinguishers				1	17	0
Income Tax				1	2	3
Fire Insurance				1	15	3
Water Rates				1	6	8
Cleaning				9	6	6
Sundries				3	0	11
Postage				0	15	6
Assisting Librarian				12	10	0
Compiling Catalogue				15	0	0
Balance				28	9	0
				£431	6	6
Balance owing on Loan Account				£506	12	4

TABLE OF

FOR YEAR ENDING

Month.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Politics and Economics.	Travel and Description.	History.	Biography.	Science.
1898.							
November ...	12	10	3	48	40	28	35
December ...	2	4	5	36	27	16	34
1899.							
January ...	6	10	7	42	25	27	46
February ...	11	11	7	42	22	23	27
March ...	16	18	26	59	50	40	45
April ...	11	14	16	59	48	40	27
May ...	13	15	12	65	37	39	39
June ...	20	15	9	40	38	16	38
July ...	11	24	19	70	42	27	35
August ...	4	5	10	51	28	18	31
September ...	13	8	13	46	31	30	16
October ...	14	20	13	69	45	46	20
Total ...	133	154	140	627	433	350	393

ISSUES.

31st OCTOBER, 1899.

Arts : Industrial and Fine.	Education and Language.	Poetry and the Drama.	Essays and General Literature.	Prose Fiction.	Magazines.	Works of Reference.	TOTAL.
21	9	14	36	1297	5	87	1645
22	5	10	31	1383	6	67	1648
67	2	17	42	1324	9	67	1691
76	12	16	36	1348	5	98	1734
61	22	26	52	1465	14	115	2009
54	15	30	35	1430	14	82	1875
67	20	9	53	1263	10	96	1738
51	12	10	36	1200	11	74	1570
73	15	15	45	1332	15	110	1833
51	7	8	31	1161	7	78	1490
54	11	7	32	1432	8	122	1823
57	18	14	46	1351	16	91	1820
654	148	176	475	15,986	120	1087	20,876

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY.

Class Letter.	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols.
A	Philosophy	136
B	Religion	177
C	Politics and Economics	189
D	Travel and Description ...	416
E	History	448
F	Biography	557
G	Science	376
H	Arts : Industrial and Fine ...	202
I	Education and Language... ...	100
J	Poetry and the Drama ...	210
K	Essays and General Literature ...	367
L	Prose Fiction	2082
M	Magazines and Reviews	391
	Works of Reference ...	1595
	C.C. Technical Instruction Books ...	62
	Total	7308

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London Daily Chronicle
London Daily Graphic
London Daily Mail
London Daily News
London Daily Telegraph
London Standard
London Times
Manchester Courier
Manchester Guardian
Newcastle Chronicle
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Shipping Gazette
Yorkshire Post

Bi-Weekly.

Carlisle Journal
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*Canadian Gazette
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*Civil Service Weekly
*Clarion
*Co-operative News
Country Life
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Weekly—continued.

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Labour News
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
*Madam
*Mining Journal
*Nature
*Patents Journal
*Phonetic Journal
Punch
Saturday Review
Sketch
Sporting and Dramatic News
*St. Pauls
Truth
*University Correspondent
Westminster Budget
Whitehaven Free Press (2)
Whitehaven News (2)
*Weekly Dispatch
*Woman

Monthly.

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British Workman
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Cassell's Saturday Journal
Cassier's Magazine
Century Magazine
Chambers' Journal
Contemporary Review
*De ceased Seamen

Monthly—continued.

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Fortnightly Review
*Free Russia
Good Words
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Harper's Magazine
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*Labour Gazette
Leisure Hour
*Machinery Market
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Mining Engineer
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Monthly—continued.

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Scribner's Magazine
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Windsor Magazine
Woman at Home
Work
*Zoophilist

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

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*Great Central
*Great Western
*Lancashire and Yorkshire
*London and North Western
*Midland
*North British
*North Eastern (East Coast)
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LIBRARY REPORTS.

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DONORS OF BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

	Books, Vols.	Newspapers and Periodicals.
Agent General for Queensland	1	2
Bolongaro, Mr., Manchester 43	reading	cases
B.W.T.A. (Whitehaven Branch)		1
Campbell, Alex., Whitehaven	1	
Clarion Club, Whitehaven...		1
Co-operative Society, Cleator Moor		1
Cumberland County Council	1	4
Durham College of Science	1	
Emigration Information Office		4
Furnival, W. J., Stone	1	
Kitchin, W. H., Whitehaven		3
London Correspondence College	2	
Moulding and Co., Burnley	20	
Patent Office, London	101	1
Publishers of Civil Service Aspirant		1
,, Civil Service Weekly		1
,, Cumberland Pacquet		2
,, Drapers' Record		1
,, Educational Times		1
,, Free Russia		1
,, Local Government Chronicle ...		1
,, Local Government Journal... ...		1
,, Machinery Market		1
,, Madam		1
,, Mining Journal		1
,, Musical Herald		1
,, Optical Magic Lantern		1
,, Phonetic Journal		1
,, St. Paul's		1
,, Tool and Machinery Register ...		1
,, University Correspondent		1
,, Weekly Dispatch		2
,, Zoophilist		1
Ontario Government Agency		3
Trustees of the British Museum	7	
Whitehaven Corporation	2	
,, Free Library Book Club	25	

BOROUGH OF WHITEHAVEN.

TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Free Public Library Committee.

PRESENTED TO
THE TOWN COUNCIL, WHITEHAVEN,
9th NOVEMBER, 1900.

Whitehaven:
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Committee:

Members of the Town Council—

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR (ALDERMAN MUSGRAVE).

THE DEPUTY MAYOR (ALDERMAN DEES).

ALDERMAN KITCHIN.

ALDERMAN MOORE.

ALDERMAN PATTINSON.

COUNCILLOR DAVIS.

COUNCILLOR HANNAH.

COUNCILLOR PAITSON.

Burgesses—

AUGUSTUS HELDER, ESQ., M.P.

MR. ROBERT FOSTER.

MR. T. K. METCALF.

MR. JOHN PEARSON, JUN.

MR. ADAM SMITH.

MR. J. R. THOMPSON.

ALDERMAN KITCHIN, CHAIRMAN.

COUNCILLOR DAVIS, HONORARY SECRETARY.

LIBRARIAN: JOHN SIMPSON.

Attendances.

There have been 14 Meetings of the General Committee, the Attendance of Members being as follows :—

The Mayor, Alderman Musgrave	0
The Deputy Mayor, Alderman Dees	8
Alderman Kitchin (Chairman)	12
,, Moore	7
,, Pattinson	0
Councillor Davis (Hon. Sec.)	14
,, Hannah	9
,, Paitson	3
Augustus Helder, Esq., M.P.	0
Mr. Robert Foster (possible 9)	6
,, T. K. Metcalf	8
,, John Pearson, Jun.	12
,, Adam Smith	10
,, J. R. Thompson	12

Book Sub-Committee.—8 Meetings.

Councillor Davis (Hon. Sec.)	8
,, Hannah	6
Mr. T. K. Metcalf	7
Mr. John Pearson, Jun.	8

Special Sub-Committee.—1 Meeting.

Councillor Davis	1
Mr. T. K. Metcalf	1
,, John Pearson, Jun.	1
,, J. R. Thompson	1

WHITEHAVEN

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORT,

1899-1900.

The Committee have pleasure in presenting their Twelfth Annual Report.

The number of readers' tickets at present in force is 674. Last year the number was 630. This shows a very satisfactory increase of 44. Taking into consideration the great interest and anxiety felt by everyone in the war in South Africa, which naturally largely increased the number of readers of newspapers in the Reading Room, it would not have been surprising if the number of borrowers had temporarily decreased.

The number of volumes issued during this year reached 24,274, which, compared with the issues last year amounting to 20,876 shows an increase of 3398.

The stock of books now consists of 7878 volumes, all of which are in excellent order, many rare and valuable books being included in the Reference department. 570 vols. have been added this year: 247 by purchase at a cost of £55, the remainder by gift. The Committee are at all times glad to receive gifts of rare books and those of local interest to be placed in the Reference Department.

During the last few years the Committee have largely increased their stock of books under the following heads:—Travel, History, Biography, Arts (industrial and fine), and Science, especially those used in connection with Technical Instruction, in the hope that many of the younger readers will see that if they are to rise in the world, and if the pre-eminence of the nation is to be maintained, it is very necessary they should avail themselves of the Technical Instruction Classes, and also learn more about the history of our Empire and that of the eminent men and women who have helped to make the nation what it is. The Committee are glad to report a corresponding increase in the issue of these books.

The Reading Room continues to be very popular, and during the evening is generally much overcrowded. It is largely used by the artisan class, and it is pleasing to note that excellent order is maintained. To meet the demand for news during the war, the Committee duplicated copies of some of the leading dailies, and also provided a series of telegrams supplied by the Press Association.

The Committee regret to record, through death, the loss of their late colleague, Dr. T. Jackson, who with untiring energy had served continuously on the Committee since the establishment of the Free Library. They are pleased to say that Mr. Robert Foster has been elected to fill the vacancy.

Classes under the Technical Instruction Committee in Machine Construction (2), Shorthand (2), Bookkeeping (2), and Drawing are being held in the Library, and are well attended.

The thanks of the Committee are gratefullly tendered to the various donors of Books, Periodicals, &c. (See page 16.)

W. H. KITCHIN,

Chairman.

JOHN DAVIS,

Hon. Sec.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward					£28	9	0
Proceeds of Rate @ 1d. in the £					306	18	2
Rent of Class Room					12	15	0
Library Receipts, viz. :—							
Fines on overdue Books ...	£11	13	8				
Non-Resident Borrowers ...	3	5	0				
Borrowers' Cards	5	6	0				
Sale of Newspapers & Periodicals	15	6	4				
,, Waste Paper	0	5	0				
,, Catalogues	2	3	6				
Charge for damaged Books ...	0	4	3				
Sundries	0	1	11				
					38	5	8
				£386	7	10	

AND EXPENDITURE.

31st MARCH, 1900.

EXPENDITURE.

Interest on Loan (including Tax) ...	£19	0	5				
Repayment of Loan	17	9	2				
				£36	9	7
Librarian, Salary				75	0	0
„ Assistance				1	0	0
Books				54	6	1
Newspapers and Periodicals...				60	3	4
General Repairs				29	14	8
Painting and Whitewashing...				18	17	3
Electric Light and Lamps				41	7	4
Printing and Stationery				15	6	8
Coal and Firewood				7	6	6
Insurance				2	7	0
Water Rates				1	6	8
Cleaning and Materials				15	15	0
Telegrams				11	14	4
Sundries				1	6	10
Balance in hand				14	6	7
				£386	7	10
Balance owing on Loan Account				£489	3	2

TABLE OF

FOR YEAR ENDING

Month.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Politics and Economics.	Travel and Description.	History.	Biography.	Science.
1899.							
November ...	9	10	9	49	33	26	21
December ...	8	10	9	38	25	19	19
1900.							
January ...	10	12	16	48	37	34	26
February ...	6	11	13	46	25	28	22
March ...	6	17	16	58	31	25	24
April ...	11	10	11	62	25	42	14
May ...	10	12	20	56	33	38	22
June ...	5	8	10	42	23	35	21
July ...	10	14	11	40	20	40	19
August ...	6	18	11	46	23	35	34
September ...	6	13	4	55	21	30	25
October ...	7	20	9	46	38	26	28
Total ...	94	155	139	586	334	378	275

ISSUES.

31st OCTOBER, 1900.

Arts: Industrial and Fine.	Education and Language.	Poetry and the Drama.	Essays and General Literature.	Prose Fiction.	Magazines.	Works of Reference.	TOTAL.
48	21	17	39	1425	13	89	1809
47	12	19	48	1337	14	56	1661
55	16	26	38	1522	14	85	1939
45	17	9	29	1413	9	69	1742
47	29	12	43	1609	21	67	2005
47	21	21	50	1775	10	65	2164
57	23	25	49	1740	6	106	2197
38	13	21	36	1650	6	75	1983
37	15	24	45	1639	11	90	2015
43	9	13	34	1631	6	121	2030
45	6	18	40	1820	1	195	2279
40	22	23	43	1975	4	169	2450
549	204	228	494	19,536	115	1187	24,274

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY.

Class Letter.	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols.
A	Philosophy	136
B	Religion	177
C	Politics and Economics	193
D	Travel and Description ...	443
E	History	464
F	Biography	582
G	Science	382
H	Arts : Industrial and Fine ...	256
I	Education and Language... ...	100
J	Poetry and the Drama ...	214
K	Essays and General Literature ...	378
L	Prose Fiction	2386
M	Magazines and Reviews	396
	Works of Reference ...	1709
	C.C. Technical Instruction Books ...	62
	Total	7878

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOM.

*Those marked * are presented.*

Daily.

Glasgow Herald
Leeds Mercury
Liverpool Courier
Liverpool Daily Post
Liverpool Mercury
London Daily Chronicle
London Daily Graphic
London Daily Mail
London Daily News
London Daily Telegraph
London Standard
London Times
Manchester Courier
Manchester Evening News
Manchester Guardian (2)
Newcastle Chronicle
Scotsman
Shipping Gazette
Yorkshire Post (2)

Bi-Weekly.

Carlisle Journal
West Cumberland Times

Weekly.

*Alliance News
*Aspirant
*Athenæum
Barrow News
Black and White
*Board of Trade Journal
Building News
*Canadian Gazette
Carlisle Patriot
Civil Service Competitor
*Civil Service Weekly
*Clarion
*Co-operative News

Weekly—continued—

Country Life
*Cumberland Pacquet (2)
*Drapers' Record
Engineer
English Mechanic
Exchange and Mart
Field
Gentlewoman (2)
Graphic
Illustrated London News
Labour News
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
*Madame
Mining Journal
*Nature
*Patents Journal
*Phonetic Journal
Punch
Saturday Review
Sketch
Sporting and Dramatic News
Truth
*University Correspondent
Westminster Budget
Whitehaven Free Press (2)
Whitehaven News (2)
*Weekly Dispatch
*Woman

Monthly.

*Arms and Explosives
British Workman
Cassell's Magazine
Cassell's Saturday Journal
Cassier's Magazine
Century Magazine
Chamber's Journal

Monthly—continued.

Contempary Review
*Deceased Seamen
*Educational Times
English Illustrated Magazine
Feilden's Magazine
Fortnightly Review
*Free Russia
Good Words
Harmsworth Magazine
Harper's Magazine
Household Words
Knowledge
*Labour Gazette
Leisure Hour
*Machinery Market
Magazine of Art
Mining Engineer

Monlhly—continued.

*Musical Herald
Nineteenth Century
*Optical Magic Lantern
Pall Mall Magazine
Pearson's Magazine
Quiver
Review of Reviews
Scribner's Magazine
Strand Magazine
*Tool and Machine Register
*Travel
*Western World
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine
Woman at Home
Work
*Zoophilist

PUBLICATIONS IN THE READING ROOM FOR REFERENCE.

*A B C Hotel Guide
*Advertisers' A B C, 1896
*Amazon Provinces of Peru
*Birmingham Trades' Directory
*Castle Line to South and East Africa
Chambers' Dictionary
*Clarke's Business Directory of Carlisle, Wigton, Workington, Harrington, Maryport and Whitehaven
Commercial London
*Co-operative Congress, 1899
*Co-operative Wholesale Societies Annual
*Cumberland County Council Minutes
*Dougal's Index to Next-of-Kin
*Durham College of Science Calendar, 1896-7-9-1900

*Emigrants' Information Handbooks
*Field, Farm, and Fireside, 1897
*Greenwood's Tide Tables, and Port Directory, 1900
*Guide to Queensland
*Insurance Blue Book and Guide, 1900
*Jamacia in 1895
Kelly's Directory of Durham, Northumberland, Cumberland, and Westmorland
Kelly's P.O. Directory of London
*London University Guide, 1898-9-1900-1
*London Matriculation Directory, 1898-9-1900
*MacDonald's English Directory and Gazetteer, 1900

*Mountain, Moor, and Loch
Municipal Year Book, 1898
*New Zealand, Farming in
*New Zealand and Australia, To (Shaw, Saville and Albion Co.)
*New Zealand Year Book, 1894
*Ocean Travel (Guion Line)
*Official Guide to the Isle of Man
*Ontario, Premier Province of Canada
*Orient Guide
*Sell's Dictionary of the World's Press
*Stubb's Directory, 1900
*Victoria, Handbook to
*Wealth and Progress of New South Wales
*Western Australia, 1891
Whitehaven County Annual
Whitaker's Almanack

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

*Caledonian
*Cambrian
*Furness
*Glasgow and South Western
*Great Central
*Great Western
*Lancashire and Yorkshire
*London and North Western
*Midland
*North British
*North Eastern (East Coast)
Bradshaw's Guide
*Handy Railway Guide

LIBRARY REPORTS.

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DONORS OF BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

	Books, Vols.	Newspapers and Periodicals.
Agent General for New Brunswick		1
,, Queensland		6
,, Victoria		3
Anonymous	1	
Board of Trade		1
Bowles, T. G., M.P.	1	
Campbell, Alex., Whitehaven	1	
Caxton Publishing Co., Burnley	20	
Clarion Club, Whitehaven		1
Co-operative Society, Cleator Moor	1	1
Cumberland County Council	1	4
Durham College of Science	1	
Edwards, Passmore	1	
Elliot, Admiral Sir George	1	
Emigration Information Office		4
Greenwood, W. N., Lancaster	1	
Jewers, T. D. A., Portsmouth	1	
Kitchin, Alderman, Whitehaven		2
Leigh-Brown Trust	1	
London University	1	
MacDonald, Publisher, Edinburgh	2	
Patent Office, London	77	
Peck's, Publishers, Birmingham	2	
Potter, C. (per Digby, Long and Co.)	1	
Publishers of Aspirant		1
,, Civil Service Weekly		1
,, Cumberland Pacquet		2
,, Drapers' Record		1
,, Educational Times...		1
,, Free Russia...		1
,, Local Government Chronicle ...		1
,, Local Government Journal ...		1
,, Machinery Market		1
,, Madame		1
,, Mining Journal		1
,, Musical Herald		1
,, Optical Magic Lantern		1
,, Phonetic Journal		1
,, Tool and Machinery Register ...		1
,, University Correspondent		1
,, Weekly Dispatch		2
,, Zoophilist		1
R.S.P.C.A. (per Mr. Atter)		1
Stubbs & Co., London	1	
Trustees of the British Museum	9	
Whitehaven Corporation	3	
,, Free Library Book Club	127	
,, Scientific Institute		2

BOROUGH OF WHITEHAVEN.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

PRESENTED TO
THE TOWN COUNCIL, WHITEHAVEN,
9th NOVEMBER, 1901.

Whitehaven:
R. BURLINGTON, Machine Printer, &c., 63 Lowther Street.

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FORM OF BEQUEST.

I bequeath out of such part of my personal Estate as may by Law be bequeathed for such purposes, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Whitehaven,

free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Whitehaven Free Public Library, to be expended in such way as they may deem expedient; and I direct that the Receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual Discharge for the same Legacy.

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Committee:

Members of the Town Council—

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR (COUNCILLOR DAVIS).

ALDERMAN DEES.

ALDERMAN MOORE.

ALDERMAN PAITSON.

* ALDERMAN PATTINSON.

COUNCILLOR HANNAH.

COUNCILLOR HUDDLESTON.

* *Until retirement from the Council.*

Burgesses—

AUGUSTUS HELDER, ESQ., M.P.

MR. ROBERT FOSTER.

MR. T. K. METCALF.

MR. JOHN PEARSON.

MR. ADAM SMITH.

MR. J. R. THOMPSON.

THE MAYOR, COUNCILLOR DAVIS, CHAIRMAN.

MR. T. K. METCALF, HONORARY SECRETARY.

LIBRARIAN: JOHN SIMPSON.

Attendances.

There have been 13 Meetings of the General Committee, the Attendance of Members being as follows :—

The Mayor, Councillor Davis (Chairman)	13
Alderman Dees	5
„ Moore	6
„ Paitson	4
„ Pattinson	0
Councillor Hannah	7
„ Huddleston	0
Augustus Helder, Esq., M.P.	0
Mr. Robert Foster	9
„ T. K. Metcalf (Hon. Sec.)	13
„ John Pearson	5
„ Adam Smith	11
„ J. R. Thompson	10

Book Sub-Committee.—5 Meetings.

The Mayor, Councillor Davis, (Chairman)	3
Councillor Hannah	4
Mr. T. K. Metcalf (Hon. Sec.)	3
„ John Pearson	5
„ Adam Smith	3

WHITEHAVEN

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ANNUAL REPORT,

1900-1.

The Committee have pleasure in presenting their Thirteenth Annual Report.

The Committee, at their first meeting, were confronted with the loss of the services of Mr. W. H. Kitchin, who had been a prominent member since the adoption of the Act in 1887, and had acted as Chairman for the greater part of the time. The Committee placed on record in the minutes their high appreciation of the valuable aid rendered by Mr. Kitchin in the development of the institution, and their regret at not being able to again welcome him as a colleague. The Mayor (Councillor John Davis), who had filled the post of Hon. Secretary, was appointed Chairman, and Mr. T. K. Metcalf agreed to serve as Hon. Secretary.

The number of readers possessing tickets, and therefore making use of the Lending Library with more or less regularity, is 675;

and the number of volumes issued for home reading during the year was 23,397. This shows a slight decrease as compared with the total of last year, which is doubtless accounted for by the phenomenally fine summer and autumn. The department in which the diminution has been most marked is that of light literature. It is satisfactory to note that the number of readers in the other departments has been maintained, and increases have taken place under the heads of Philosophy, History, and Technical Knowledge.

In this connection the Committee wish to reproduce the weighty words of Sir W. B. Forwood, in his recent report as Chairman of the Liverpool Public Libraries:—"A recent visit to many of the principal libraries in America has impressed me very much with the marked difference in the attitude of the readers in the American Institutions. There, young people frequent the public libraries in large numbers for the purpose of education, and their seriousness and their systematic methods of study prove how great is the value they set upon self-education, and it is but an indication which one sees on all sides in America of the practical realisation of the earnest purposes of life which is carrying the American people so rapidly to the front in commerce and in manufactures, and which will equally before very long shew itself in literature and art."

The Committee have had under consideration the question of an indicator for facilitating the process of distribution, but, in the result, decided that the whole of the money available would at present be more judiciously spent in the purchase of books. The Book Purchase Sub-Committee have, therefore, recently been engaged in the selection of books to the value of about £50, which will shortly be added to the Library. They have given special care to include a suitable proportion of works on Travel, Popular Science, Modern Languages, and Technical Subjects likely to commend themselves to the students in the district; and they trust to be able to report next year that these have been in

good request. It is a matter of regret that the Recommendation Book is not more largely used by readers. The Committee have in contemplation the issue of loose slips for this purpose, as being more likely to be availed of.

The stock of books now stands at 7891 volumes.

The Reading Room has fully maintained its measure of popularity. It is scarcely possible to estimate the number of persons who use this room from day to day, but it is not difficult to observe the interest which the readers take in the liberal supply of newspapers, magazines, reviews, and periodicals of all kinds. In one respect this ample provision no doubt affects the Library adversely, many frequenters being satisfied with the reading thus obtained without patronising the lending department. Good order remains a distinguishing feature, notwithstanding the fact that access to the lending and reference departments and to the Technical Classes can, unfortunately, be gained only through the Reading Room.

The list of donors of books, &c., will be found on page 16. To these the thanks of the Committee are heartily tendered; and they would be specially grateful for gifts of books, pamphlets, maps, drawings, and documents of all kinds bearing upon and illustrating the history of the town and district, seeing that such a collection is of ever increasing value and interest.

Classes under the Technical Instruction Committee are again being held in the Institution in Applied Mechanics, Mathematics, Machine Construction, and Art.

JOHN DAVIS,

Chairman.

T. K. METCALF,

Hon. Sec.

November 1st, 1901.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR YEAR ENDING

RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward					£14	6	7
Proceeds of Rate @ 1d. in the £					314	4	9
Rent of Class Room					11	8	9
Library Receipts, viz. :—							
Fines on overdue Books ...	£9	5	11				
Non-Resident Borrowers ...	3	7	6				
Borrowers' Cards	5	6	6				
Sale of Newspapers & Periodicals	15	5	9½				
„ Waste Paper	0	4	7				
„ Catalogues	1	4	6				
Post Cards	0	1	2				
Books damaged	0	1	7½				
					34	17	7
					£374	17	8

AND EXPENDITURE

31st MARCH, 1901.

EXPENDITURE.

Interest on Loan (including Tax) ...	£18	7	7			
Repayment of Loan	18	2	3			
				£36	9	10
Librarian, Salary				81	5	0
„ Assistance				1	0	0
Books				53	17	0
„ Carriage				0	11	3
„ Binding and Repairs				2	18	0
Newspapers and Periodicals...				63	18	3
Printing and Stationery				7	1	10
Electric Light, Lamps, and Repairs				40	5	4
Painting and Whitewashing...				14	7	8
Coals and Firewood				9	6	0
Cleaning and Materials				15	0	9
War Telegrams				10	0	0
Fire Insurance				2	7	0
General Repairs				6	4	11
Water Rates				1	6	0
Postage				1	0	0
Sundries				0	16	7
Balance in hand				27	2	3
				£374	17	8
Balance owing on Loan Account				£471	0	11

TABLE OF

FOR YEAR ENDING

Month.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Politics and Economics.	Travel and Description.	History.	Biography.	Science.
1900.							
November ...	7	7	7	45	33	24	28
December ...	4	8	11	40	34	22	19
1901.							
January ...	8	9	11	53	28	22	33
February ...	7	8	12	51	36	26	31
March ...	9	14	14	50	22	21	37
April ...	10	9	13	35	28	25	23
May ...	9	9	9	47	29	21	20
June ...	9	9	9	52	22	22	30
July ...	9	17	11	69	23	19	26
August ...	14	13	8	47	28	26	24
September ...	16	15	25	43	36	35	40
October ...	17	15	23	50	37	41	44
Total ...	119	133	153	582	356	304	355

This does not include Dictionaries, Directories, Guide

ISSUES.

31st OCTOBER, 1901.

Arts: Industrial and Fine.	Education and Language.	Poetry and the Drama.	Essays and General Literature.	Prose Fiction.	Magazines.	Works of Reference.	TOTAL.
49	13	17	41	1601	4	114	1990
38	16	14	51	1738	4	130	2129
40	12	14	31	1627	5	130	2023
38	16	12	49	1495	3	108	1892
43	18	17	44	1713	15	108	2125
40	19	16	36	1631	24	108	2017
29	15	18	42	1317	14	107	1686
31	21	21	40	1432	19	112	1829
44	16	18	39	1355	22	147	1815
32	18	17	21	1551	29	117	1945
43	18	19	31	1445	30	118	1914
48	27	40	47	1529	17	97	2032
475	209	223	472	18,434	186	1396	23,397

Books, etc., on open shelves in the Reading Room.

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	Books, Vols.	Newspapers and Periodicals.
Agent General for Queensland		5
,, Victoria		7
Board of Trade		2
Campbell, Alex., Whitehaven	1	
Canadian Government		7
Clarion Club, Whitehaven		1
Co-operative Society, Cleator Moor	1	1
Crompton, E. S., Whitehaven ... Flowers		
Cruikshank and Fairweather, Glasgow	2	
Cumberland County Council	1	1
Durham College of Science	1	
Emigration Information Office		4
Greenwood, W. N., Lancaster	2	
Kitchin, W. H., Whitehaven		3
London University	2	
Oldfield, Mrs. J. G., Whitehaven	2	
Patent Office, London		1
Publishers of Aspirant		1
,, Civil Service Candidate		1
,, Civil Service Weekly		1
,, Cumberland Pacquet		1
,, Drapers' Record		1
,, Educational Times		1
,, Insurance Gazette		1
,, Machinery Market		1
,, Madame		1
,, Musical Herald		1
,, Optical Magic Lantern		1
,, Patents		1
,, Phonetic Journal		1
,, Tool and Machinery Register ...		1
,, State Correspondent		1
,, University Correspondent		1
,, Weekly Dispatch		1
Smith Typewriting Co., Newcastle	1	
Thompson, J. R., Whitehaven	1	
Trustees of the British Museum	6	
,, H.M. Stationery Office	7	
Vickers, J. W., London	1	
Whitehaven Town Council	1	

BOROUGH OF WHITEHAVEN.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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PRESENTED TO
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10th NOVEMBER, 1902.

WHITEHAVEN:
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Members of the Town Council—

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR (Councillor Davis).

ALDERMAN DEES.

ALDERMAN MOORE.

ALDERMAN PAITSON.

COUNCILLOR HANNAH.

COUNCILLOR HUDDLESTON.

Burgesses—

AUGUSTUS HELDER, Esq., M.P.

Mr. ROBERT FOSTER.

Mr. T. K. METCALF.

Mr. JOHN PEARSON.

Mr. ADAM SMITH.

The Mayor, COUNCILLOR DAVIS, Chairman.

Mr. T. K. METCALF, Honorary Secretary.

Librarian: JOHN SIMPSON.

ATTENDANCES.

There have been 13 Meetings of the General Committee, the Attendance of Members being as follows :—

The Mayor, Councillor Davis (Chairman)	10
Alderman Dees	3
,, Moore	7
,, Paitson	1
Councillor Hannah	10
,, Huddleston	5
Augustus Helder, Esq., M.P.	0
Mr. Robert Foster	6
,, T. K. Metcalf (Hon. Sec.)	11
,, John Pearson	12
,, Adam Smith	7

Book Sub-Committee.—5 Meetings.

The Mayor, Councillor Davis, (Chairman)	2
Councillor Hannah	5
Mr. John Pearson	5
,, Adam Smith	4
,, T. K. Metcalf (Hon. Sec.)	5

WHITEHAVEN

Free Public Library.

ANNUAL REPORT,

1901-2.

The Free Library Committee submit herewith their report for the year ended October 31st, and statement of receipts and expenditure for the year ended March 31st, 1902.

During the year just concluded — the fifteenth since the adoption of the Act—the work of the Institution has gone on steadily in all departments, and, judging from the paucity of complaints made to the Committee, evidently to the general satisfaction of its patrons, notwithstanding the smallness of the building and its irremediable structural defects.

The financial statement shows a balance carried forward of £55 15s. 9d., against a credit balance brought into account of £27 2s. 3d. The 1d. rate produced an increase of about £10

over the previous year. The original loan of £650 has, by annual repayments of principal, been reduced to £452 5s. 1d. Against this the public possess in the building and its contents an asset which, at a modest valuation, may be put down as worth at least £2000.

The stock of books in the Library has been increased by 394 volumes (principally by purchase), and now stands at 8,285. A still larger addition would have been made in ordinary course but for the fact that the existing shelves are now quite filled—some of them having, indeed, double rows—whilst there are over 1,000 volumes for which there is no shelf accommodation. The Committee have had the matter under their most careful consideration and have taken counsel with Mr. Stiven, Borough Engineer, as to the feasibility of adding four bays to accommodate 1,000 volumes each. Such a scheme would necessarily be attended with considerable expense and inconvenience, and probably not a little risk; and if the recent rate of book-growth is maintained, only a few years at the most would elapse before the Council would have to face the question of providing a building properly planned in all respects for the needs of the community, and without the great drawbacks necessarily attendant on the adaptation of an old, and, in many respects, unsuitable structure.

In view of the unparalleled generosity of Mr. Carnegie in helping forward the Free Library movement throughout the United Kingdom, the Committee felt emboldened, under the circumstances indicated, to address an appeal for assistance to that gentleman, and the Mayor undertook to put himself into communication with Mr. Carnegie, and to place fully before him

the facts of the case. Up to the present no reply has been received from Mr. Carnegie, but this is not to be wondered at in view of the very large number of similar applications which Mr. Carnegie recently announced had been made to him, the consideration of which naturally involves a large expenditure of time and labour.

The Reading Room continues to be well patronised by all classes. No statistics are kept of the exact numbers who make use of the room, but the weekly attendance probably averages about 3,000. About 110 newspapers and periodicals are provided. Notwithstanding the inadequate accommodation and the distraction caused to readers by the passing to and fro of those frequenting the Lending and Reference Departments and (during the winter months) the Technical Classes, good order is maintained.

The need of a separate room for ladies is much felt.

The loose slips printed for the purpose of inviting recommendations of new books on the part of readers have been freely used.

Classes under the Technical Instruction Committee are being held in the upper room of the Institution in Applied Mechanics, Machine Construction (3), and Art (4).

Appended are the usual statistics, also a list of donors of books, to whom the best thanks of the Committee are heartily tendered.

JOHN DAVIS,
Chairman.

T. K. METCALF,
Hon. Sec.

November 1st, 1902.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR YEAR ENDING

RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward					£27	2	3
Proceeds of Rate @ 1d. in the £					324	14	11
Rent of Class Room					13	0	6
Library Receipts, viz. :—							
Fines on overdue Books ...	£10	2	7½				
Non-Resident Borrowers ...	4	0	0				
Borrowers' Cards	5	6	6				
Sale of Newspapers & Periodicals	14	7	4½				
„ Catalogues	1	5	6				
„ Waste Paper	0	4	9				
Books lost and paid for ...	0	5	0				
Books damaged and paid for ...	0	2	10				
Post Cards	0	1	3				
					35	15	10
				£400	13	6	

AND EXPENDITURE.

31ST MARCH, 1902.

EXPENDITURE.

Interest on Loan (including Tax) ...	£17	13	9			
Repayment of Loan	18	15	10			
				£36	9	7
Librarian, Salary				90	0	0
Books, New				59	15	4
„ Carriage				0	8	0
„ Binding and Repairs				3	14	1
Newspapers and Periodicals...				63	0	6
Printing and Stationery				9	9	1
Electric Light, Lamps, and Repairs				42	18	7
Painting and Whitewashing...				1	12	0
Coals and Firewood				9	8	6
Cleaning and Materials				17	11	0
Fire Insurance				2	7	0
General Repairs				5	14	4
Water Rates				1	6	0
Postage				1	1	3
Sundries				0	2	6
Balance in hand				55	15	9
				£400	13	6
Balance owing on Loan Account				£452	5	1

TABLE OF

FOR YEAR ENDING

Month.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Politics and Economics.	Travel and Description.	History.	Biography.	Science.
1901.							
November ...	12	14	12	70	31	39	44
December ...	11	10	14	48	27	28	26
1902.							
January ...	9	13	9	51	40	45	32
February ...	11	17	13	36	28	36	36
March ...	13	11	9	35	31	22	36
April ...	8	14	9	37	24	18	32
May ...	8	18	6	29	18	27	31
June ...	6	9	10	39	25	25	25
July ...	12	10	17	39	21	15	22
August ...	10	12	13	47	30	19	23
September ...	10	18	19	53	37	23	23
October ...	12	12	14	66	22	37	37
Total ...	122	158	145	550	334	334	367

This does not include Dictionaries, Directories, Guide

ISSUES.

31st OCTOBER, 1902.

Arts: Industrial and Fine.	Education and Language.	Poetry and the Drama.	Essays and General Literature.	Prose Fiction.	Magazines.	Works of Reference.	TOTAL.
35	22	29	51	1536	39	86	2020
40	22	31	35	1524	22	102	1940
34	20	19	40	1621	14	106	2053
42	24	14	48	1520	9	110	1944
28	16	18	38	1623	37	118	2035
41	15	15	44	1516	17	89	1879
33	13	16	35	1350	8	91	1683
34	12	11	23	1168	17	120	1524
41	15	12	42	1326	21	97	1690
27	9	16	25	1298	18	82	1629
45	18	14	30	1384	19	108	1801
49	11	18	34	1339	27	104	1782
449	197	213	445	17,205	248	1213	21,980

Books, etc., on open shelves in the Reading Room.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY.

Class Letter.	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols.
A	Philosophy	136
B	Religion	180
C	Politics and Economics	194
D	Travel and Description ...	466
E	History	490
F	Biography	608
G	Science	402
H	Arts : Industrial and Fine ...	266
I	Education and Language... ...	111
J	Poetry and the Drama ...	220
K	Essays and General Literature ...	387
L	Prose Fiction	2570
M	Magazines and Reviews	400
	Works of Reference ...	1793
	C.C. Technical Instruction Books ...	62
	Total	8285

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOM.

*Those marked * are presented.*

Daily.

Daily Dispatch
Glasgow Herald
Leeds and Yorkshire Mercury
Liverpool Courier
Liverpool Daily Post
Liverpool Mercury
London Daily Chronicle
" Daily Graphic
" Daily Mail
" Daily News
" Daily Telegraph
" Standard
" The Times
Manchester Courier
Manchester Evening News
Manchester Guardian
Newcastle Chronicle
Scotsman
Shipping Gazette
Yorkshire Post

Bi-Weekly.

Carlisle Journal
West Cumberland Times

Weekly.

*Alliance News
*Aspirant
*Athenæum
Barrow News
Black and White
*Board of Trade Journal
Building News
*Canadian Gazette
Carlisle Patriot
Civil Service Competitor
*Civil Service Candidate
*Civil Service Weekly

Weekly—continued—

*Clarion
*Co-operative News
Country Life
*Cumberland Pacquet (2)
*Drapers' Record
Engineering
English Mechanic
Exchange and Mart
Field
Gentlewoman (2)
Graphic
Illustrated London News
Labour News
*Local Government Journal
Mining Journal
*Nature
*Patents Journal
*Phonetic Journal
*Public Health Engineer
Punch
Saturday Review
Sketch
Sporting and Dramatic News
Truth
*University Correspondent
Westminster Budget
Whitehaven Advertiser
Whitehaven Free Press (2)
Whitehaven News (2)
*Weekly Dispatch
*Woman

Monthly.

*Arms and Explosives
British Workman
Cassell's Magazine
Cassell's Saturday Journal
Century Magazine

Monthly—continued.

Chamber's Journal
Contemporary Review
*Deceased Seamen
*Educational Times
English Illustrated Magazine
Feilden's Magazine
Fortnightly Review
*Free Russia
Good Words
Harmsworth Magazine
Harper's Magazine
Household Words
*Insurance Gazette
Knowledge
*Labour Gazette
Leisure Hour
*Machinery Market
Magazine of Art
Mining Engineer

Monthly—continued.

*Musical Herald
Nineteenth Century
*Optical Magic Lantern
Pall Mall Magazine
*Patents
Pearson's Magazine
Quiver
Review of Reviews
Scribner's Magazine
*State Correspondent
Strand Magazine
*Tool and Machinery Register
*Travel
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine
Woman at Home
Work
*Zoophilist

PUBLICATIONS IN THE READING ROOM FOR REFERENCE.

A B C Hotel Guide
Advertisers' A B C, 1897
Amazon Provinces of Peru
Birmingham Trades' Directory
British Columbia, Report of Minister of Agriculture, 1900
Bulmer's Directory of West Cumberland
Canada, Official Handbook
,, Experimental Farms
Chambers' Dictionary
Clarke's Business Directory of Carlisle, Wigton, Workington, Harrington, Maryport and Whitehaven
Commercial London
Co-operative Congress, 1902
Co-operative Wholesale Societies Annual
Cumberland County Council Minutes
Dougal's Index to Next-of-Kin
Durham College of Science Calendar, 1896-7-9-1900-1-2
Emigrants' Information Handbooks
Field, Farm, and Fireside, 1897
Greenwood's Tide Tables, and Port Directory, 1902
Insurance Blue Book and Guide, 1900
Jamacia in 1895
Kelly's Directory of Durham, Northumberland, Cumberland, and Westmorland
Kelly's P.O. Directory of London

London University Guide, 1898-9-1900-1-2
London Matriculation Directory, 1898-9-1900-1-2
MacDonald's English Directory and Gazetteer, 1900
Mountain, Moor, and Loch
Municipal Year Book, 1898
New Zealand, Farming in
Ocean Travel (Guion Line)
Official Guide to the Isle of Man
Ontario, Premier Province of Canada
Orient Guide
Peck's Trade Directory
Sell's Dictionary of the World's Press
Stubbs' Directory, 1900
Vickers' Newspaper Directory
Victoria, Handbook to
Wealth and Progress of New South Wales
Whitehaven County Annual
Whitaker's Almanack

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

Bradshaw's Guide
*Caledonian
*Cambrian
*Furness
*Glasgow and South Western
*Great Central
*Great Western
*Handy Railway Guide
*Lancashire and Yorkshire
*London and North Western
*Midland
*North British
*North Eastern (East Coast)

DONORS OF BOOKS, PERIODICALS, &c.

Agent General for New Zealand—"Notes on New Zealand." (2)
Anonymous—"A Year of Sonnets."
Board of Trade—"Board of Trade Journal" (weekly), "Labour Gazette" (monthly).
Bolongaro, V. P., Manchester—42 Reading Cases.
Caine, Rev. C., Ipswich—Garrigill Registers, 1697–1730.
Canadian Government—"Experimental Farms," 1901.
Co-operative Society, Cleator Moor—
"Co-operative News" (weekly).
,, "Wholesale Societies Annual," 1902.
,, Union, Manchester—"34th Annual Congress," 1902.
Crompton, E. S., Whitehaven—Flowers.
Cumberland County Council—"Minutes of Council and Committees," 1901.
Durham College of Science—Calendar, 1902-3.
Emigration Information Office—Quarterly Circulars.
Greenwood, W. N., Glasson—"Nautical Almanac," 1902. (2)
Guildhall Library—"London and the Kingdom," 3 vols.
Hulton, E., & Co., Manchester—"Progress of British Newspapers in the 19th Century," illustrated.

Kitchin, W. H., Whitehaven — "Alliance News," "Athenæum," "Nature" (weekly).
Minister of Agriculture, British Columbia—Report, 1900.
Nicholson, J. J., Whitehaven—"Clarion" (weekly).
Patent Office, London—Abridgements of Specifications, 17 vols.
" " "Patents Journal" (weekly).
Paton, J. & J., London—List of Schools and Tutors, 1902.
Publishers of "Arms and Explosives," "Aspirant," "Canadian Gazette," "Civil Service Candidate," "Civil Service Weekly," "Cumberland Pacquet" (2), "Drapers' Record," "Educational Times," "Free Russia," "Insurance Gazette," "Local Government Chronicle," "Local Government Journal," "Machinery Market," "Musical Herald," "Optical Magic Lantern," "Patents," "Phonetic Journal," "Public Health Engineer," "Tool and Machinery Register," "Travel," "State Correspondent," "Weekly Dispatch," "Zoophilist."
Sawyer, Sir Jas., Birmingham—"Contributions to Practical Medicine," 1 vol.
Stubbs & Co., London—Directory, 1902.
Trustees of the British Museum—
"Guide to Babylonian and Assyrian Antiquities."
" do. Coronation Exhibition."
" do. Drawings and Sketches."
" do. 1st and 2nd Egyptian Rooms."
" do. Greek and Roman Departments."
" do. Waddesden Rooms."
(N.H.) "Catalogue of Moths," vol. iii.; "Fossil Fishes," part iv.; and "Hand-list of Birds," vol. iii.
University Tutorial College, London—"University Correspondent" (fortnightly), "Matriculation Directory."
Whitehaven Scientific Institute—Annual Journals, 3 & 4.
" Town Council—"Abstract of Accounts," "Minutes of Council and Committees."
Whitehead, Mrs., Glasgow — Memorial Sketch of Rev. Hy. Whitehead.

LIBRARY REPORTS.

Annual Reports have been received from the following Libraries, viz.:—Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Barrow, Battersea, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackpool, Brentford, Cardiff, Chiswick, Clitheroe, Dukinfield, Dundee, Ealing, Glasgow (Stirlings), Gloucester, Gosport and Alverstoke, Great Yarmouth, Hindley, Hove, Kidderminster, Kilburn, Leamington, Loughborough, Newark, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond, Rugby, Runcorn, Stratford (Shakespeare), Watford, Wednesbury, West Ham, Workington, York.

BOROUGH OF WHITEHAVEN.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Free Public Library Committee.

PRESENTED TO
THE TOWN COUNCIL, WHITEHAVEN,
9th NOVEMBER, 1903.

WHITEHAVEN:
R. BURLINGTON, PRINTER, BOOKBINDER, &c., 63 LOWTHER STREET

THE LIBRARY OF THE
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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I bequeath out of such part of my personal Estate as may by Law be bequeathed for such purposes, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Whitehaven,

free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Whitehaven Free Public Library, to be expended in such way as they may deem expedient; and I direct that the Receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual Discharge for the same Legacy.

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Committee:

Members of the Town Council—

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR (Councillor J. I. Fisher).

Alderman DEES.
Alderman MOORE.
Alderman PAITSON.

Councillor DAVIS.
Councillor HANNAH.
Councillor OLDFIELD.

Burgesses—

A. HELDER, Esq., M.P.
Mr. R. FOSTER.

Mr. T. K. METCALF.
Mr. J. PEARSON.

Mr. ADAM SMITH.

COUNCILLOR DAVIS, Chairman.

Mr. T. K. METCALF, Honorary Secretary.

New Library Site Committee:

Councillor DAVIS, Chairman.

THE MAYOR (Councillor J. I. Fisher).

Alderman MOORE.
Councillor BATTY.
Councillor BRAITHWAITE.

Councillor BROWNE.
A. HELDER, Esq., M.P.
Mr. T. K. METCALF.

Librarian: JOHN SIMPSON.

ATTENDANCES.

There have been 13 Meetings of the General Committee, the Attendance of Members being as follows :—

Councillor DAVIS (Chairman)	13
THE MAYOR, COUNCILLOR J. I. FISHER	7
Alderman DEES	5
,, MOORE	7
,, PAITSON	0
Councillor HANNAH	10
,, OLDFIELD	12
AUGUSTUS HELDER, ESQ., M.P.	1
Mr. ROBERT FOSTER	5
,, T. K. METCALF (Hon. Sec.)	12
,, JOHN PEARSON	11
,, ADAM SMITH	13

Book Sub-Committee.—7 Meetings.

Councillor DAVIS, (Chairman)	3
,, HANNAH	5
Mr. JOHN PEARSON	7
,, ADAM SMITH	5
,, T. K. METCALF (Hon. Sec.)	7

WHITEHAVEN

Free Public Library.

ANNUAL REPORT,

1902—3.

The Free Library Committee have special pleasure in presenting their fifteenth annual report, inasmuch as they are at length relieved of the unpleasant duty of referring, as they have for several years found it necessary to do, to the inadequacy and grave structural defects of the building under their charge. These were set out in detail in the application which the Committee in their last report announced had been made to Mr. Andrew Carnegie, and the successful result of their appeal has now for some little time been public property ;—Whitehaven having been added to the long list of towns throughout the United Kingdom which have been enabled (thanks to Mr. Carnegie's munificent grants) to found, re-build, or extend Free Libraries for the people. In our case the sum of £5000 has been promised for the purpose of building a new Library on the condition invariably laid down by the donor,

viz., that the community provide the site, "the cost of same not being a burden on the penny rate." Mr. Carnegie's offer was laid before a meeting of the Town Council on the 24th June and unanimously accepted, their thanks, as well as those of this Committee, being duly conveyed to that gentleman. In due course a Committee was appointed by the Town Council, representing the Council and the Library, to consider the important question of site, and they in turn appointed a deputation to wait on the Earl of Lonsdale's representative thereupon. Since then a formal application has been addressed to his Lordship to ascertain whether certain plots of land thought most suitable by the Sites Committee would be available for the purpose, and, if so, on what terms. The matter remains for the present in abeyance, as questions have since arisen which make it impossible to decide for the present the exact superficial area required.

The financial statement for the year ended March 31st is satisfactory. The total income, including a balance from the previous year, was £415 7s. and the expenditure £336 6s., leaving a credit balance of £79 6s. The usual annual payment of principal and interest has now reduced the loan on the building to £432 15s. 2d.

The number of volumes issued from the Lending Department of the Library has been 22,081. This is an increase over last year's issue of 101 volumes. It is noteworthy that there has been a decided falling off under the head of Fiction, readers having drawn in considerably larger numbers from the more solid departments of literature. This, however, is probably due to some extent to the fact that owing to the exigencies of space the Committee have not purchased so much fiction as usual. In all, 281

volumes have been added during the year, and the Book Purchase Sub-Committee have just presented a long list of recommendations. In addition 120 volumes which were worn out have been replaced in strong, durable binding. Early in the year additional shelving was provided for about 1000 books: this was speedily appropriated, and there remains little available room for further stock. Books of local interest are picked up as occasion offers, and any gifts of this nature are particularly acceptable.

The Reading Room, with its long list of newspapers and magazines, continues to attract large numbers of appreciative and orderly readers. In the evenings especially there is seldom a vacant seat or an unoccupied newspaper stand.

The Committee regret that Mr. Robert Foster, who has been one of their number for two years as a representative of the Burgesses, has found it necessary to send in his resignation.

Classes are again being held at the Library on Technical subjects, viz., Applied Mechanics, Machine Construction (3), and Drawing (4), under the auspices of the Borough Education Committee.

In addition to the usual statistics will be found appended a list of donors of books, &c., to whom the best thanks of the Committee are accorded.

JOHN DAVIS,

Chairman.

T. K. METCALF,

Hon. Sec.

November 2nd, 1903.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR YEAR ENDING

RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward					£55	15	9
Proceeds of Rate @ 1d. in the £					312	13	6
Rent of Class Room					9	11	0
Library Receipts, viz. :—							
Fines on overdue Books ...	£10	4	11				
Non-Resident Borrowers ...	3	15	0				
Borrowers' Cards	5	6	4				
Sale of Newspapers & Periodicals	16	15	3				
„ Catalogues	0	12	6				
„ Waste Paper	0	5	9				
Books lost and paid for ...	0	4	0				
Books damaged and paid for ...	0	1	11				
Post Cards	0	1	1				
					37	6	9
				£415	7	0	

AND EXPENDITURE.

31st MARCH, 1903.

EXPENDITURE.

Interest on Loan (including Tax) ...	£15	18	1			
Repayment of Loan	19	9	11			
				£35	8	0
Librarian, Salary				89	15	0
Books, New				47	15	10
„ Carriage				0	2	10
„ Binding and Repairs				3	3	1
Newspapers and Periodicals...				63	10	7
Printing and Stationery				8	5	5
Electric Light, Lamps, and Repairs				50	0	0
Painting and Whitewashing...				1	12	0
Coals and Firewood				7	12	0
Cleaning and Materials				14	6	7
Fire Insurance				2	7	0
General Repairs and New Shelving				9	1	0
Water Rates				1	7	8
Postage				0	17	6
Sundries				0	16	6
Balance in hand				79	6	0
				£415	7	0
Balance owing on Loan Account (£650)				£432	15	2

TABLE OF

FOR YEAR ENDING

Month.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Politics and Economics.	Travel and Description.	History.	Biography.	Science.
1902.							
November ...	12	14	22	50	45	41	42
December ...	12	11	16	47	32	34	37
1903.							
January ...	8	9	6	71	35	35	35
February ...	5	16	7	64	36	25	38
March ...	6	11	9	54	31	38	37
April ...	11	20	23	40	37	17	32
May ...	2	11	11	40	38	21	27
June ...	11	13	17	34	24	21	27
July ...	11	17	15	50	37	37	35
August ...	12	19	14	48	37	21	40
September ...	9	15	27	53	24	33	30
October ...	12	21	19	33	44	41	43
Total ...	111	177	186	584	420	364	423

This does not include Dictionaries, Directories, Guide

ISSUES.

31st OCTOBER, 1903.

Arts: Industrial and Fine.	Education and Language.	Poetry and the Drama.	Essays and General Literature.	Prose Fiction.	Magazines.	Works of Reference.	TOTAL.
39	19	19	41	1372	28	110	1854
46	15	25	60	1464	25	109	1933
45	11	15	60	1547	29	137	2043
29	16	11	42	1470	9	107	1875
35	19	15	47	1606	13	125	2046
38	21	27	47	1415	20	114	1862
40	18	9	31	1436	13	126	1823
32	21	16	43	1227	19	116	1621
43	25	25	54	1200	11	116	1676
47	29	24	58	1201	29	108	1687
28	12	13	53	1299	18	102	1716
47	21	25	63	1400	40	136	1945
469	227	224	599	16,637	254	1406	22,081

Books, etc., on open shelves in the Reading Room.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY.

Class Letter.	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols.
A	Philosophy	136
B	Religion	186
C	Politics and Economics	197
D	Travel and Description ...	482
E	History	494
F	Biography	624
G	Science	417
H	Arts: Industrial and Fine ...	266
I	Education and Language... ...	119
J	Poetry and the Drama ...	220
K	Essays and General Literature ...	392
L	Prose Fiction	2662
M	Magazines and Reviews	400
	Works of Reference ...	1971
	Total	8566

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOM.

*Those marked * are presented.*

Daily.

Daily Dispatch
Glasgow Herald
Leeds and Yorkshire Mercury
Liverpool Courier
Liverpool Daily Post
Liverpool Mercury
London Daily Chronicle
" Daily Graphic
" Daily Mail
" Daily News
" Daily Telegraph
" Standard
" The Times
Manchester Courier
Manchester Evening News
Manchester Guardian
Newcastle Chronicle
Scotsman
Shipping Gazette
Yorkshire Post

Bi-Weekly.

Carlisle Journal
West Cumberland Times

Weekly.

*Alliance News
Amateur Photographer
*Aspirant
*Athenæum
Barrow News
Black and White
*Board of Trade Journal
Building News
*Canadian Gazette
Carlisle Patriot
Civil Service Competitor
*Civil Service Candidate

Weekly—continued.

*Civil Service Weekly
Clarion
*Co-operative News
Country Life
*Cumberland Pacquet (2)
*Drapers' Record
Engineer
English Mechanic
Exchange and Mart
Field
Gentlewoman (2)
Graphic
Illustrated London News
Labour News
*Local Government Journal
Mining Journal
*Nature
*Patents Journal
Penrith Observer
*Phonetic Journal
*Public Health Engineer
Punch
Queen
Saturday Review
Sketch
Spectator
Sphere
Sporting and Dramatic News
T.P.'s Weekly
Truth
*University Correspondent
Westminster Budget
Whitehaven Advertiser
Whitehaven Free Press (2)
Whitehaven News (2)
*Weekly Dispatch
*Woman

Monthly.

*Arms and Explosives
British Workman
Cassell's Magazine
Cassell's Saturday Journal
Century Magazine
Chamber's Journal
Contemporary Review
*Deceased Seamen
*Educational Times
English Illustrated Magazine
Feilden's Magazine
Fortnightly Review
*Free Russia
Good Words
Harper's Magazine
Household Words
*Insurance Gazette
Knowledge
*Labour Gazette
Leisure Hour
London Magazine
*Machinery Market
Magazine of Art

Monthly—continued.

Magazine of Commerce
Mining Engineer
*Musical Herald
Nineteenth Century
*Optical Magic Lantern
Pall Mall Magazine
*Patents
Pearson's Magazine
Quiver
Review of Reviews
Scribner's Magazine
*State Correspondent
Strand Magazine
*Tool and Machinery Register
*Travel
*Travellers' Gazette
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine
Woman at Home
Work
World's Work
*Zoophilist

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Advertisers' A B C, 1897
Birmingham Trades' Directory
British Columbia, Report of Minister of Agriculture, 1900
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Canada, Official Handbook
,, Experimental Farms
Chambers' Dictionary
Commercial London
Co-operative Congress, 1903
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" "Labour Gazette" (monthly).
" Moseley Industrial Commission Reports, U.S.A.
Burgoyne, Mr., London—"Memorials of Robert Spears."
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" "Wholesale Societies Annual," 1903.
" Union, Manchester—"35th Annual Congress," 1903.
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Cumberland County Council—"Minutes of Council and Committees," 1902.
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Emigrant Information Office—Quarterly Circulars.

Foster, Mr. R., Whitehaven—"Twelve Months with the Imperial Yeomanry in South Africa."
King & Son, London—"Cape Colony for Settlers."
Kitchin, Mr. W. H., Whitehaven—"Alliance News," "Athenæum," "Nature" (weekly).
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"Morning Post"—"Great Britain: her Finance and Commerce."
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" " "Patents Journal" (weekly).
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"Guide to Early Christian and Byzantine Antiquities."
"Guide to the Antiquities of the Stone Age."
"Guide to the Exhibition Galleries."
"Subject Index to Modern Works," 2 vols.
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"Guide to the Coral Gallery," Set of Litho Plates.
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Whitehaven Scientific Institute—Annual Journal, No. 5.
" Town Council—"Abstract of Accounts," "Minutes of Council and Committees."

LIBRARY REPORTS.

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BOROUGH OF WHITEHAVEN.

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Free Public Library Committee.

PRESENTED TO
THE TOWN COUNCIL, WHITEHAVEN,
9th NOVEMBER, 1904.

WHITEHAVEN:
R. BURLINGTON, PRINTER, BOOKBINDER, ETC., 63 LOWTHER STREET.

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FORM OF BEQUEST.

I bequeath out of such part of my personal Estate as may by Law be bequeathed for such purposes, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Whitehaven,

free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Whitehaven Free Public Library, to be expended in such way as they may deem expedient; and I direct that the Receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual Discharge for the same Legacy.

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Committee:

Members of the Town Council—

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR (Councillor J. I. Fisher).

Alderman DEES.
Alderman MOORE.
Alderman PAITSON.

Councillor DAVIS.
Councillor OLDFIELD.
Councillor H. W. WALKER.

Burgesses—

Mr. J. J. HANNAH.
A. HELDER, Esq., M.P.

Mr. T. K. METCALF.
Mr. J. PEARSON.

Mr. ADAM SMITH.

COUNCILLOR DAVIS, Chairman.

Mr. T. K. METCALF, Honorary Secretary.

New Library Building Committee:

Councillor DAVIS, Chairman.

THE MAYOR (Councillor J. I. Fisher).

Alderman DEES.
Alderman MOORE.
Councillor BATTY.
Councillor BRAITHWAITE.

Councillor BROWNE.
Mr. T. K. METCALF.
Mr. A. SMITH.
Mr. H. W. WALKER.

Librarian: JOHN SIMPSON.

ATTENDANCES.

There have been 14 Meetings of the General Committee, the Attendance of Members being as follows :—

Councillor Davis (Chairman)	13
The Mayor, Councillor J. I. Fisher	3
Alderman Dees	2
,, Moore	6
,, Paitson	0
Councillor Oldfield	10
,, H. W. Walker	7
Augustus Helder, Esq., M.P.	0
Mr. J. J. Hannah	6
,, T. K. Metcalf (Hon. Sec.)	12
,, John Pearson	13
,, Adam Smith	12

Book Sub-Committee.—6 Meetings.

Councillor Davis (Chairman)	2
,, H. W. Walker	2
Mr. T. K. Metcalf (Hon. Sec.)	6
,, John Pearson	4
,, Adam Smith	3

Whitehaven

Free Public Library.

ANNUAL REPORT,

1903=4.

The Committee of the Whitehaven Free Library, in presenting their sixteenth annual report, have the pleasure of announcing that in the year just completed, both the Reading Room and Lending Library have maintained their accustomed popularity. The former has been frequently taxed to its full capacity, whilst the volumes issued for home reading and reference show a slight increase over the previous year. The returns take no cognizance of the volumes kept on open shelves, which can be consulted without applying to the Librarian.

The stock of books is now 9027,—461 having been added during the year, principally by purchase. In view of the expected early removal to the new Library, the foundation stone of which it is hoped will now soon be laid, and of the present actual want of shelf room, the Committee have spent less on new books this year than they would have otherwise done.

The financial statement for the year ended March 31st shows that, including the balance brought forward from last year, the income has been £449 12s. 9d., and the expenditure £363 17s. 11d., leaving a credit balance of £85 14s. 10d. The loan on the building has been reduced by £20 4s. 7d., and now stands at £412 10s. 7d.

The Committee have decided to print an authors' list of all books added to the Library since the publication of the last catalogue. This list is now in the hands of the printers, and will shortly be ready for issue. It is hoped readers will take full advantage of this supplementary catalogue, which it has been arranged to provide for them at practically cost price.

Evening Classes under the Borough Education Committee are again being held at the Library in the following subjects :—Art, Freehand, Model, Geometry, and Light and Shade; French, Mathematics, Applied Mechanics, Machine Construction (2), Geology, and Principles of Mining.

The best thanks of the Committee are due to those who have subscribed to the Site and Furnishing Fund, and to the donors of books, periodicals, etc., a list of which will be found appended.

JOHN DAVIS,

Chairman.

T. K. METCALF,

Hon. Sec.

November 1st, 1904.

APPENDIX.

Report of the Members of the Free Library Committee acting on the Town Council Carnegie Library Sites and Building Committees.

In their last annual report, the Free Library Committee announced that Mr. Andrew Carnegie had in June, 1903, promised a sum of £5000 for the purpose of building a new Library; that the offer had been accepted by the Town Council; and that a Committee had been appointed by the Council (to which two members of the Free Library Committee were subsequently added) to consider the question of site. A deputation was in due course appointed to confer with the representative of the Earl of Lonsdale, and subsequently a formal application was made to his Lordship to ascertain whether a certain plot in the neighbourhood of the Granary Yard, with a frontage to Lowther Street, would be available for the purpose. This evoked a negative reply; but on December 4th, his Lordship's agent wrote offering the Corporation 500 square yards situate at the foot of Catherine Street, adjoining the premises of the Whitehaven Subscription Library, for the sum of £250, and intimating that his Lordship would give back half the amount as a donation towards the purchase money and expenses. The Sites Committee recommended the Council to accept Lord Lonsdale's offer. The minutes of the Committee covering this recommendation were, however, referred back by the Council, the opinion being expressed by several of the members that the site was neither sufficiently prominent nor central. At the next meeting a Sub-Committee was appointed to wait on Lord Lonsdale's agent to ascertain if the site adjoining No. 109 Scotch Street (between Dr. Muriel's and Mr. Meageen's) could be acquired, and as the result of an interview with him, they instructed the Town Clerk to write Lord Lonsdale asking if he would be willing to dispose of this site, and if so upon what terms. The reply to this application was that his Lordship could not see his way to

dispose of the site in question for the purpose asked. The Committee, following on their failure to secure what was generally considered one of the most eligible amongst the sites possibly available, had then before them the question of the suitability of the Corporation Yard in Irish Street, also belonging to the Earl, and which his agent thought might be acquired on favourable terms. It was found, however, after the matter had been referred to Mr. Stiven for enquiry, that the cost of removing the Corporation depôt would be so considerable that the Committee felt they would not be justified in proceeding further with the proposal. After full consideration had been given to the various other suggested sites (all involving an outlay beyond what the Committee saw their way to compass by public subscription in face of the present local condition of trade and pressure of municipal burdens), it was decided to again recommend the Council to accept the offer of the Catherine Street land as being, under all the circumstances, the most suitable. At a meeting of the Council on March 9th, this minute was confirmed with but one dissident ; and a Committee composed of six members of the Council and three members of the Free Library Committee was then appointed to have charge of the arrangements for the acquisition of the site and the erection of the Library. It was considered expedient that the Committee should be advised by an architect of standing as to the type of building which was both desirable and possible having regard to the amount of Mr. Carnegie's grant, to prepare schedules of accommodation and conditions for competition, and to finally adjudicate upon the designs submitted. Mr. G. Washington Browne, of Edinburgh, was communicated with as to terms for undertaking the whole of this service, and was subsequently appointed assessor. Meanwhile the Librarian was requested to report on the accommodation which he was of opinion should be provided ; and in May the Committee had a long interview with Mr. Washington Browne and discussed with him the numerous points which arose for consideration, the Librarian being present. The draft conditions of competition were afterwards submitted and approved, it being

decided that it should be "open"; that the cost must not exceed £4000, so that one-fifth of Mr. Carnegie's gift would be available for architect's commission, clerk of works, contingencies, furnishing, &c.; and that the designs be sent in not later than August 15th. No fewer than 73 designs were submitted—very many of them of a high order of merit. On September 14th, Mr. Washington Browne made his award as under :—

1 (No. 52), Messrs. Greig, Fairbairn, and Macniven, 31 York Place, Edinburgh.

2 (No. 44), Mr. W. A. Mellon, City Chambers, York.

3 (No. 23), Mr. C. E. Hutchinson, 11 John Street, Bedford Row, London.

The Committee, following the award of the Assessor, recommended the Council to appoint Messrs. Greig, Fairbairn, and Macniven architects to the scheme at the usual commission, and to pay the premiums offered, £30 and £20 respectively, to the authors of the designs placed second and third. The designs were exhibited in the Town Hall on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th of September, the burgesses being admitted free. On the selected design being submitted to Mr. Carnegie for his approval, exception was taken by him to the proportion of house accommodation allotted to the Librarian. The Town Clerk is now in communication with Mr. Carnegie on the matter, and there is no doubt a mutually satisfactory solution of the difficulty will soon be arrived at.

The response of the public to the appeal made by the Committee for contributions to cover the purchase money for the site and towards furnishing has so far resulted in a total of £372 4s. The names of the donors will be found on page 15. No personal appeal has as yet been made, but is contemplated, the Committee being naturally desirous that the interior of the building should not suffer by comparison with the exterior structure, but should be furnished in a way showing appreciation of Mr. Carnegie's handsome gift to the town.

October 31st, 1904.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR YEAR ENDING

RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward					£79	6	0
Proceeds of Rate @ 1d. in the £					322	0	0
Rent of Class Room					11	19	0
Library Receipts, viz. :—							
Fines on overdue Books ...	£10	10	3½				
Non-Resident Borrowers ...	2	5	0				
Borrowers' Cards	5	1	2				
Sale of Newspapers & Periodicals	17	10	5½				
„ Catalogues	0	11	6				
„ Waste Paper	0	5	3				
Books lost and paid for ...	0	0	0				
Books damaged and paid for ...	0	3	2				
Post Cards	0	0	11				
					36	7	9
					£449	12	9

AND EXPENDITURE.

31st MARCH, 1904.

EXPENDITURE.

Interest on Loan (including Tax) ...	£16	4	5			
Repayment of Loan	20	4	7			
				£36	9	0
Librarian, Salary				90	5	0
Books, New				55	12	11
„ Carriage				0	7	2
„ Binding and Repairs				1	18	2
Newspapers and Periodicals...				63	19	1
Printing and Stationery				9	10	10
Electric Light, Lamps, and Repairs				49	4	3
Painting and Whitewashing...				20	17	0
Coals and Firewood				8	0	0
Cleaning and Materials				13	6	4
Alterations and General Repairs				7	8	6
Fire Insurance				2	7	0
Water Rates				1	7	8
Postage				1	0	0
Sundries				2	5	0
Balance in hand				85	14	10
				£449	12	9
Balance owing on Loan Account (£650)				£412	10	7

TABLE OF

FOR YEAR ENDING

Month.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Politics and Economics.	Travel and Description.	History.	Biography.	Science.
1903.							
November ...	13	20	29	54	38	37	55
December ...	7	14	22	37	17	34	32
1904.							
January ...	8	22	19	57	40	36	34
February ...	14	16	19	48	35	51	55
March ...	10	16	19	38	36	37	42
April ...	8	17	22	46	48	38	35
May ...	9	15	16	44	26	44	34
June ...	14	34	25	68	24	31	31
July ...	13	13	16	42	24	43	25
August ...	15	15	15	43	28	37	18
September ...	12	16	14	46	26	33	21
October ...	8	17	11	31	21	32	29
Total ...	131	215	227	554	363	453	411

This does not include Dictionaries, Directories, Guide

ISSUES.

31st OCTOBER, 1904.

Arts: Industrial and Fine.	Education and Language.	Poetry and the Drama.	Essays and General Literature.	Prose Fiction.	Magazines.	Works of Reference.	TOTAL.
44	23	29	48	1374	16	120	1900
51	18	18	49	1372	11	156	1838
70	29	32	44	1290	19	158	1858
80	11	18	51	1362	15	156	1931
71	19	22	50	1528	13	162	2063
46	13	17	38	1478	10	126	1942
61	19	24	52	1381	16	138	1879
75	10	15	49	1253	21	133	1783
43	15	33	43	1386	19	111	1826
50	14	22	32	1377	16	111	1793
48	9	14	36	1315	12	210	1812
57	15	12	35	1570	13	180	2031
696	195	256	527	16,686	181	1761	22,656

Books, etc., on open shelves in the Reading Room.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY.

Class Letter.	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols.
A	Philosophy	136
B	Religion	186
C	Politics and Economics	200
D	Travel and Description ...	492
E	History	504
F	Biography	645
G	Science	439
H	Arts : Industrial and Fine ...	278
I	Education and Language... ...	119
J	Poetry and the Drama ...	223
K	Essays and General Literature ...	395
L	Prose Fiction	2838
M	Magazines and Reviews	402
	Works of Reference ...	2170
	Total	9027

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE NEW CARNEGIE LIBRARY—SITE AND FURNITURE FUND.

Earl of Lonsdale	£125	0	0
Whitehaven Colliery Co.	100	0	0
Augustus Helder, Esq., M.P.	10	10	0
J. C. Brown, Esq., Hazelholme	20	0	0
Wm. Walker, Esq., Oaklea	20	0	0
Messrs. Walker, The Tannery	20	0	0
Councillor Davis	20	0	0
Alderman Dees	5	0	0
G. W. Kenworthy and Co.	2	2	0
Isaac M. Collis, Esq.	2	0	0
Councillor Franks	1	1	0
Harold Adair, Esq.	1	1	0
Walker Whittle, Esq.	5	5	0
T. K. Metcalf, Esq.	5	0	0
Dr. Welby I'Anson	5	0	0
Councillor Hilton	5	0	0
Councillor Bennett	1	1	0
Councillor Braithwaite	2	2	0
The Mayor (Councillor Fisher)	5	0	0
Councillor Browne	2	2	0
John Pattinson and Son	5	0	0
Robert Gibson, Esq.	10	0	0
	£372	4	0

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOM.

*Those marked * are presented.*

Daily.

Daily Dispatch
Glasgow Herald
Leeds and Yorkshire Mercury
Liverpool Courier
Liverpool Daily Post
Liverpool Mercury
London Daily Chronicle
" Daily Graphic
" Daily Mail
" Daily Mirror
" Daily News
" Daily Telegraph
" Standard
" The Times
Manchester Courier
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Manchester Guardian
Newcastle Chronicle
Scotsman
Shipping Gazette
Yorkshire Post

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Weekly.

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*Public Health Engineer
Punch
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Sporting and Dramatic News
T.P.'s Weekly
Truth
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" New Zealand "
" Queensland "
" Western Australia "
Board of Trade—"Board of Trade Journal" (weekly).
" "Labour Gazette" (monthly).
" Report on British Trade in South Africa.
Bolongaro, Mr., Manchester—43 Reading Cases for News Room.

Canadian Government—Various Publications.
Caxton Publishing Co., Burnley—20 vols. of Operatic Music.
Co-operative Society, Cleator Moor—
"Co-operative News" (weekly).
"Wholesale Societies Annual," 1904.
" Union, Manchester—" 36th Annual Congress," 1904.
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"Ships and Vessels belonging to Cumberland, with Harbour Dues, 1822."
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Head, B. (the Author)—" Food of the Gods" (cocoa).
Jassett, Mr., Enfield—" Key to South Africa : Delagoa Bay."
Kelly and Co., London—Clergy List, 1903.
Kitchin, Mr. W. H., Whitehaven—"Alliance News," "Athenæum," and "Nature" (weekly).
MacDonald & Co., Edinburgh—English Directory, 1903, 2 vols.
Mayor of Canterbury—" Canterbury Illustrated."
National Union of Teachers—Report, 1904.
Ordnance, Survey, Southampton—8 Maps of the District.
Patent Office, London—Abridgements of Specifications, 144 vols.
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Richardson, Mr. John, Corkickle Station—13 volumes of the "English Mechanic," 1867–73.
Robinson, Mr., Sunderland—"Attwood Family" (2 copies).
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"Musicians' A.M.U. Journal" (monthly).
R. T. C.—" History of Gunpowder Plot."
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,, "Catalogue of Moths," vol. iv.
,, "Handbook of Instructions for Collectors" (Natural History objects).
,, "Hand List of Birds," vol. iv.
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,, Town Council—"Abstract of Accounts," 1904.
"Burgess Roll," 1904.
"Minutes of Council and Committees."

LIBRARY REPORTS.

Annual reports have been received from the following Libraries, viz. :—Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Barrow, Battersea, Belfast, Birmingham (2), Cardiff, Chiswick, Chorley, Clitheroe, Dukinfield, Dundee, Ealing, Folkstone, Stirlings and Glasgow, Gloucester, Gosport and Alverstoke, Hindley, Hove, Kidderminster, Kilburn, Newark-on-Trent, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond, Runcorn, Wandsworth, Waterloo-with-Seaforth, Watford, West Bromwich, West Ham, Workington, York.

BOROUGH OF WHITEHAVEN.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Free Public Library Committee.

PRESENTED TO
THE TOWN COUNCIL, WHITEHAVEN,
9th NOVEMBER, 1905.

WHITEHAVEN:
R. BURLINGTON, PRINTER, BOOKBINDER, ETC., 63 LOWTHER STREET.

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COUNCILLOR FRANKS.
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MR. J. PEARSON.
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MR. JOHN PEARSON.
MR. ADAM SMITH.

LIBRARIAN: JOHN SIMPSON.

ATTENDANCES.

There have been 13 Meetings of the General Committee, the Attendance of Members being as follows :—

Councillor Davis (Chairman)	12
The Mayor, Councillor Bennett	6
Alderman Moore	8
Councillor Batty	5
„ Franks	7
„ Oldfield	11
„ H. W. Walker	10
Sir Augustus Helder, M.P.	0
Mr. J. J. Hannah	4
„ T. K. Metcalf (Hon. Sec.)	13
„ John Pearson	13
„ Adam Smith	8

Book Sub-Committee.—4 Meetings.

Councillor Davis (Chairman)	4
„ Oldfield	3
„ H. W. Walker	0
Mr. T. K. Metcalf (Hon. Sec.)	4
„ John Pearson	4
„ Adam Smith	4

WHITEHAVEN
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ANNUAL REPORT,
1904-5.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Whitehaven.

The Committee of the Whitehaven Free Library herewith present their seventeenth annual report.

The finances are in a very satisfactory condition, the statement of accounts as at March 31st showing that, including the balance brought forward from last half-year of £85 14s. 10d., the receipts had amounted to £455 14s. 2d., against an expenditure of £334 3s. 1d., leaving a credit balance of £121 11s. 1d. The penny rate brought in £322. The amount now owing on loan account, as a result of the annual payment of principal and interest, has been reduced to £391 10s. 10d. The sum originally borrowed was £650.

The Book Purchase Sub-Committee have, as usual, given careful attention to the selection of new and second-hand books, due weight being given to readers' recommendations. There have been added during the year from all sources 208 volumes, making the present stock of books 9235. In view of the credit balance above referred to, larger purchases of books would have been made but for two important considerations—the want of shelf room in the present Library and the progress being made with the new Carnegie Library, the foundation stone of which was laid on the 18th of August last by the Countess of Lonsdale.

The Reading Room has been as largely attended as ever. The order has been exemplary, notwithstanding its frequently crowded condition; but the Committee regret to have to report the mutilation of magazines on two or three separate occasions. Substantial rewards were offered and advertised without result. Internal evidence seemed to point to the fact that the persons who showed such scant regard for the interests of the ultimate owners of the periodicals in question, as well as for the good name of the Institution, could well have afforded to purchase through the usual channels the publications whose plates they pilfered. Should detection follow any further offences of this description, the Committee will not hesitate to prosecute, in the interest of the general body of readers.

The issues from the Library have shown a large increase over last year, the total for the twelve months just ended being 24,324, as against 22,656 in 1903-4. A glance at the analytical table (page 10) shows that fiction has forged ahead to the detriment of almost all the departments of serious literature, although these have been enriched by the addition of many valuable works during the year.

Murray's Oxford Dictionary in 10 vols. has been ordered as an addition to the Reference Library. Five vols. have been published and received up to the present. This monumental work will no doubt be appreciated at its proper worth by those having occasion to consult its pages. A further volume of the Victoria History of Cumberland (containing articles by local contributors) has also been received, leaving two vols. yet to be published. Five vols. of the Annual Register have also been added to the set.

The Committee have again placed the upper rooms at the disposal of the Local Education Committee for the usual Evening Classes in Science and Art, at a nominal charge.

The best thanks of the Committee are tendered to those who have kindly presented books, periodicals, etc., as also to subscribers to the Site and Furnishing Fund of the new Library.

JOHN DAVIS,
Chairman.

T. K. METCALF,
Hon. Sec.

November 1st, 1905.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR YEAR ENDING

RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward					£85	14	10
Proceeds of Rate @ 1d. in the £					322	0	0
Rent of Class Room					11	17	0
Library Receipts, viz. :—							
Fines on overdue Books .	£10	9	5½				
Non-Resident Borrowers ...	2	15	0				
Borrowers' Cards	5	10	2				
Sale of Newspapers & Periodicals	14	10	4½				
„ Catalogues	2	3	6				
„ Waste Paper	0	5	0				
Books lost and paid for ...	0	6	0				
Post Cards	0	2	10				
					36	2	4
				£455	14	2	

AND EXPENDITURE.

31st MARCH, 1905.

EXPENDITURE.

Interest on Loan (including Tax) ...	£15	10	0			
Repayment of Loan...	20	19	9			
				£36	9	9
Librarian, Salary				90	0	0
Books, New				37	3	3
,, Binding and Repairs				4	15	10
Newspapers and Periodicals...				65	11	4
Printing and Stationery				16	17	0
Electric Light, Lamps, and Repairs				43	19	0
Painting and Whitewashing				1	12	0
Coals and Firewood				8	19	6
Cleaning and Materials				17	0	5
Alterations and General Repairs				0	2	6
Fire Insurance				2	7	0
Water Rates				1	12	0
Postage				1	0	0
Sundries				6	13	6
Balance in hand				121	11	1
				£455	14	2
Balance owing on Loan Account (£650)				£391	10	10

TABLE OF

FOR YEAR ENDING

Month.	Philosophy. A	Religion. B	Politics and Economics. C	Travel and Description. D	History. E	Biography. F	Science. G
1904.							
November ...	13	15	15	34	35	40	38
December ...	10	12	16	38	22	30	23
1905.							
January ...	5	4	5	29	19	34	32
February ...	4	4	4	29	21	27	30
March ...	2	3	9	27	17	27	32
April ...	7	6	10	41	22	30	31
May ...	12	21	18	56	28	24	48
June ...	7	8	17	67	38	40	33
July ...	6	13	26	53	33	38	46
August ...	10	21	17	56	29	50	33
September ...	12	24	18	60	26	30	39
October ...	12	17	19	75	38	41	25
Total ...	100	148	174	565	328	411	410

This does not include Dictionaries, Directories, Guide

ISSUES.

31st OCTOBER, 1905.

Arts: Industrial and Fine. H	Education and Language. I	Poetry and the Drama. J	Essays and General Literature. K	Prose Fiction. L	Magazines. M	Works of Reference.	TOTAL.
45	22	35	42	1437	11	127	1909
60	18	20	37	1539	13	131	1969
61	14	6	37	1712	13	170	2141
51	10	10	39	1743	10	167	2149
63	12	10	25	1830	7	171	2235
59	15	13	40	1780	11	138	2203
49	19	21	41	1579	16	148	2080
46	24	32	31	1263	10	137	1753
38	31	32	43	1493	10	135	1997
65	14	29	40	1377	4	110	1855
59	19	22	35	1491	12	150	1997
51	22	40	54	1484	16	142	2036
647	220	270	464	18,728	133	1726	24,324

Books, etc., on open shelves in the Reading Room.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY.

Class Letter.	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols.
A	Philosophy	136
B	Religion	188
C	Politics and Economics ...	206
D	Travel and Description ...	507
E	History	506
F	Biography	651
G	Science	441
H	Arts : Industrial and Fine ...	304
I	Education and Language ...	120
J	Poetry and the Drama	229
K	Essays and General Literature ...	395
L	Prose Fiction	2943
M	Magazines and Reviews ...	404
	Works of Reference	2205
	Total	9235

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE NEW CARNEGIE LIBRARY—SITE AND FURNITURE FUND.

Earl of Lonsdale	£125	0	0
Whitehaven Colliery Co.	100	0	0
Augustus Helder, Esq., M.P.	10	10	0
J. C. Brown, Esq., Hazelholme	20	0	0
Wm. Walker, Esq., Oaklea	20	0	0
Messrs. Walker, The Tannery	20	0	0
Councillor Davis	20	0	0
Alderman Dees	5	0	0
G. W. Kenworthy and Co.	2	2	0
Isaac M. Collis, Esq.	2	0	0
Councillor Franks	1	1	0
Harold Adair, Esq.	1	1	0
Walker Whittle, Esq.	5	5	0
T. K. Metcalf, Esq.	5	0	0
Dr. Welby I'Anson	5	0	0
Councillor Hilton	5	0	0
Councillor Bennett	1	1	0
Councillor Braithwaite	2	2	0
The Mayor (Councillor Fisher)	5	0	0
Councillor Browne	2	2	0
John Pattinson and Son	5	0	0
Robert Gibson, Esq.	10	0	0
Jas. H. Hartley, Esq. (Cape Town)	10	0	0
Jos. Adair, Esq.	2	2	0
W. D. P. Field, Esq.	1	1	0
	£385	7	0

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOM.

*Those marked * are presented.*

Daily.

Daily Dispatch
Glasgow Herald
Leeds and Yorkshire Mercury
Liverpool Courier
Liverpool Daily Post and Mercury
London Daily Chronicle
" Daily Graphic
" Daily Mail
" Daily Mirror
" Daily News
" Daily Telegraph
" Morning Leader
" Standard
" The Times
Manchester Courier
Manchester Evening News
Manchester Guardian
Newcastle Chronicle
Scotsman
Shipping Gazette
Yorkshire Post

Bi-Weekly.

Carlisle Journal
West Cumberland Times

Weekly.

*Alliance News
Amateur Photographer
*Aspirant
*Athenæum
Barrow News
Black and White
*Board of Trade Journal
Building News
*Canadian Gazette
Carlisle Patriot
*Civil Service Candidate

Weekly—continued.

Civil Service Competitor
*Civil Service Weekly
Clarion
*Co-operative News
Country Life
*Cumberland Pacquet (2)
*Drapers' Record
Engineer
English Mechanic
Exchange and Mart
Family Doctor
Field
Gentlewoman (2)
Graphic
Illustrated London News
Labour News
*Local Government Journal
*Nature
*Patents Journal
Penrith Observer
*Phonetic Journal
*Public Health Engineer
Punch
Queen
Saturday Review
Saturday's Westminster Gazette
Sketch
Spectator
Sphere
Sporting and Dramatic News
T.P.'s Weekly
Truth
United Service Gazette
*University Correspondent
Whitehaven Advertiser
Whitehaven Free Press (2)
Whitehaven News (2)
*Weekly Dispatch
*Woman

Monthly.

*Arms and Explosives
British Workman
Cassell's Magazine
Cassell's Saturday Journal
Century Magazine
Chamber's Journal
Contemporary Review
*Deceased Seamen
*Educational Times
Engineering Review
English Illustrated Magazine
Fortnightly Review
*Free Russia
Good Words
Harper's Magazine
Household Words
Independent Review
*Insurance Gazette
Knowledge
*Labour Gazette
Leisure Hour
London Magazine
*Machinery Market
Magazine of Commerce
Mining Engineering

Monthly—continued.

Munsey's Magazine
*Musical Herald
*Musicians' A.M.U. Journal
Nineteenth Century and After
Pall Mall Magazine
*Patents
Pearson's Magazine
Practical Photographer
Quiver
Rapid Review
Review of Reviews
Scribner's Magazine
*State Correspondent
Strand Magazine
Studio
*Tool and Machinery Register
*Travel
*Travellers' Gazette
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine
Woman at Home
Work
World's Work
*Zoophilist

PUBLICATIONS IN THE READING ROOM FOR REFERENCE.

A B C Hotel Guide
Advertisers' A B C, 1897
Birmingham Trades' Directory
British Columbia, Report of Minister of Agriculture, 1902
Bulmer's Directory of West Cumberland
Canada, Official Handbook
,, Experimental Farms
Chambers' Dictionary
Cumberland County Council Minutes—Quarterly
Dougal's Index to Next-of-Kin
Durham College of Science Calendar, from 1896
Emigrants' Information Handbooks
Field, Farm, and Fireside, 1897
Greenwood's Tide Tables, and Port Directory, 1903
Insurance Blue Book and Guide, 1905
Insurance Register
Jamaica in 1895

Kelly's Directory of Durham, Northumberland, Cumberland, and Westmorland
Kelly's P.O. Directory of London, 1903
London University Guide, 1898-9-1900-1-2-3-4-5
London Matriculation Directory, 1898-9-1900-1-2-3-4-5
MacDonald's English Directory and Gazetteer, 1905
Mountain, Moor, and Loch
Municipal Year Book, 1898
New Zealand, Farming in
New Zealand Year Book
Ocean Travel (Guion Line)
Official Guide to the Isle of Man
Ontario, Premier Province of Canada
Orient Guide
Peck's Trade Directory
Perry's Directory, 1904
Stubbs' Directory, 1905
Vickers' Newspaper Directory
Victoria, Handbook to
Wealth and Progress of New South Wales
Whitehaven County Annual
Whitaker's Almanack

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

Bradshaw's Guide
*Caledonian
*Cambrian
*Furness
*Glasgow and South Western
*Great Central
*Great Western
*Handy Railway Guide
*Lancashire and Yorkshire
*London and North Western
*Midland
*North British
*North Eastern (East Coast)

DONORS OF BOOKS, PERIODICALS, &c.

Agent General for	Cape Colony	—Various Colonial Publications.
,,	Natal	,,
,,	New Zealand	,,
,,	Queensland	,,
,,	Western Australia	,,

Board of Trade—"Board of Trade Journal" (weekly).
,, "Labour Gazette" (monthly).
Canadian Government—Various Publications.
Carson, Thos. G. (Coleraine)—"Man's Responsibility," 1 vol.
Co-operative Society, Cleator Moor—
"Co-operative News" (weekly).
"Wholesale Societies Annual," 1905.
,, Union, Manchester—"37th Annual Congress," 1905.
Crompton, Mr. E. S., Whitehaven—Flowers.
Cumberland County Council—
Minutes of Council and Committees, 1904.
Minutes of Education Committee, vol. ii.
Dawbarn & Ward, London—
Insurance Blue Book and Guide, 1904-5.
Durham College of Science—Calendar, 1905-6.
Emigrant Information Office—Quarterly Circulars.
Kitchin, Mr. W. H., Whitehaven—"Alliance News," "Athenæum," and "Nature" (weekly).
Layton, C. E., London—Handy Newspaper List, 1905.
Insurance Register, 1905.
Little, Marion (the Author)—Essays on "Robert Browning."
London University—Guide and Calendar, 1905.
Mather & Crowther, London—Practical Advertising, 1905.
MacDonald & Co., Edinburgh—English Directory, 1905, 2 vols.
National Union of Teachers—Report, 1905.
Patent Office, London—Abridgements of Specifications, 142 vols.
Paton, J. & J., London—List of Schools and Tutors, 1905.
Potter, Mr. C. (the Author)—"Divina Commedia of Dante," 1 vol.
Publishers of "Arms and Explosives," "Aspirant," "Canadian Gazette," "Civil Service Candidate," "Civil Service Weekly," "Cumberland Pacquet" (2), "Drapers' Record," "Educational Times," "Free Russia," "Insurance Gazette," "Local Government Journal," "Machinery Market," "Musical Herald," "Patents," "Phonetic Journal," "Public Health Engineer," "Tool and Machinery Register," "Travel," "Travellers' Gazette," "State Correspondent," "Weekly Dispatch," "Zoophilist."
Rogerson, Mr., Whitehaven—
"Musicians' A.M.U. Journal" (monthly).
Sawyer, Sir Jas. (Birmingham)—Insomnia, 1 vol.
Practical Medicine, 1 vol.
Shann, Mr. Geo. (the Author)—Criterion of Scientific Truth.
Stubbs and Co., London—Mercantile Directory, 1905.
Trustees of the British Museum—
Catalogue of Greek Sculptures.
Guide to Bronze Age Antiquities.
Guide to English Pottery and Porcelain.

Trustees of the British Museum—
Guide to the Third and Fourth Egyptian Rooms.
(N.H.) Catalogue of Moths, vol. v.
,, Economic Zoology. 2nd Report.
,, Guide to the Bird Gallery.
,, Introduction to the Study of Meteorites.
,, Jarassic Flora, part ii.
Union Press (Philadelphia)—
Inebrity: Its Source, Prevention, and Cure.
University Tutorial Press—"London University Guide," 1905; "Matriculation Directory," 1905; and "University Correspondent" (fortnightly).
Voysey, Rev. C. (London)—Religion for all Mankind, 1 vol.
Whitehaven Scientific Institute—Annual Journal, No. 7.
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"Minutes of Education Committee," 1903-4.

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„ Oldfield	11
„ H. W. Walker	8
Sir Augustus Helder, M.P.	0
Mr. J. J. Hannah	11
„ T. K. Metcalf (Hon. Sec.)	13
„ John Pearson	12
„ Adam Smith	12

Book Sub-Committee.—7 Meetings.

Councillor Davis (Chairman)	7
„ Hanlon	4
„ Oldfield	6
Mr. T. K. Metcalf (Hon. Sec.)	5
„ John Pearson	6
„ Adam Smith	5

WHITEHAVEN
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ANNUAL REPORT,
1905-6.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Whitehaven.

The Library Committee herewith present their Annual Report, the eighteenth and last of the series dealing with their work in the premises in Queen Street (handed over by the Mechanics' Institution), on which they entered after the adoption of the Public Libraries' Act.

The close of the municipal year has witnessed the completion and successful inauguration of the handsome New Library in Catherine Street, erected through the liberality of Mr. Carnegie; and the Committee are at length free from the many inconveniences and limitations under which they have had for so many years to administer their functions, and which the public using the Institution have recognised with much forbearance.

The opening ceremony took place on the afternoon of Monday, November 5th. Sir Edward R. Russell, of the *Liverpool Daily Post*, had readily responded to the invitation of the Building Committee that he should take the principal part in the proceedings, and was entertained to luncheon in the Council Chamber at the Town Hall by the Mayor (Councillor G. Clare Bennett), who presided. There were about fifty guests present. These included the Mayors of Carlisle

and Workington, and Dr. Hew Morrison, principal Librarian of the Edinburgh Public Library. After a short toast list had been gone through, the company proceeded to the Library, where Sir Edward was publicly welcomed by the Mayor, and presented, on behalf of the Building Committee, with a silver-gilt key, by Councillor Davis, Chairman of the Committee. Having formally opened the main door, Sir Edward and the company proceeded to the Reading Room, which was crowded. The Mayor introduced Sir Edward, who gave a lengthy address containing many felicitous personal references and full of valuable suggestions on the subject of reading, conveyed in language of great literary charm. He concluded by formally declaring the building open. On the proposition of Councillor Davis, the following resolution was passed :—

"The Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, Burgesses, and inhabitants of the Borough of Whitehaven in public meeting assembled thank Mr. Carnegie for the generous gift which has enabled them to erect and open to-day a Public Library, elegant in design and appearance, perfectly equipped, and in every way fitted to meet and fulfil the needs and requirements of the inhabitants of the town."

Dr. Morrison made an able reply on behalf of Mr. Carnegie. On the motion of Alderman Dees, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Sir Edward Russell for his attendance and much-appreciated address, which he briefly acknowledged. The Mayoress thereupon made application to the Librarian for the first volume to be issued from the Library, and was presented by Mr. T. K. Metcalf on behalf of the Building Committee with a handsomely bound volume entitled "The English Lakes," containing seventy-five coloured illustrations and, on the opening page, a beautifully illuminated address, of which the following is the text :—

"This Book is presented by the Town Council of Whitehaven to Mrs. Bennett as a souvenir of the public opening of the Carnegie Free Library, and is the first book issued from it."

A vote of thanks to the Mayor, moved by Mr. Adam Smith, brought to a close a most successful function, the fine day accounting, to some extent, for the large attendance of the public.

An assistant to the librarian has been appointed ; and it is proposed under the new arrangements to keep open the lending department continuously from 11 a.m. to 8-30 p.m., not closing on the Friday half holiday as hitherto. The convenience of the public will thus be much enhanced.

Indicators, showing the borrower at a glance the books "in" and "out" of the Library, will form a new feature, and will doubtless be appreciated so soon as the working is understood.

The statement of accounts for the year ended March 31st last shows that, after bringing forward a credit balance of £121 11s. 1d., the total receipts amounted to £478 16s. 5d., and the expenditure to £319 11s. 3d., leaving a balance in hand of £159 5s. 2d. The penny rate yielded £307, bringing £15 less than the previous year. Of the original sum borrowed on loan account there has been repaid £280 4s. 8d., leaving a balance of indebtedness of £369 15s. 4d. The Committee have asked the Council to obtain the necessary sanction from the Local Government Board to sell the building, and after payment of the outstanding loan and interest, to hand over the balance to the Committee for expenditure for Library purposes.

Early in the year the Committee decided to grant readers' tickets to students over the age of 14 attending the Pupil Teacher Centre or other schools in town, giving them the full range of educational works, as well as of the writings of approved novelists. Some 50 tickets were issued at the outset, but the privilege has not been taken advantage of to such an extent as the Committee had hoped.

During the year a large number of 2 and 3 volume novels, old, cumbrous, and well-thumbed, have been withdrawn from circulation and replaced by single volume editions. A considerable number of the most popular novels, much soiled as the result of their being in continuous demand, have also been replaced. In all, some 300 volumes of high-class fiction, bound in duro-flexile binding, have taken the place of books of similar titles.

The total issue of books for the year ending October 31st was 22,336. The Library was closed for the removal of books to their new home from the 13th of October, and the total therefore suffers by comparison with that of last year. The percentage of fiction has been reduced, but works out at close on 73½%. The number of readers' tickets issued during the year was 675.

The Committee desire to tender thanks to the donors of books, periodicals, &c., as also to the subscribers to the Site and Furnishing Fund of the New Library.

JOHN DAVIS,
Chairman.

T. K. METCALF,
Hon. Sec.

November 6th, 1906

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR YEAR ENDING

RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward					£121	11	1
Proceeds of Rate @ 1d. in the £					307	0	0
Rent of Class Room					16	7	0
Library Receipts, viz. :—							
Fines on overdue Books ...	£10	16	0				
Non-Resident Borrowers ...	2	5	0				
Borrowers' Cards	5	19	0				
Sale of Newspapers & Periodicals	12	4	8				
„ Catalogues	1	19	6				
„ Waste Paper	0	6	3				
Books lost and paid for ...	0	5	0				
„ Damaged	0	1	7				
Post Cards	0	1	4				
					33	18	4
				£478	16	5	

AND EXPENDITURE.

31st MARCH, 1906.

EXPENDITURE.

Interest on Loan (including Tax) ...	£14	13	0				
Repayment of Loan...	21	15	6				
				£36	8	6
Librarian, Salary				90	0	0
Books, New				42	9	5
„ Binding and Repairs				1	18	2
Newspapers and Periodicals...				65	17	3
Printing and Stationery				7	13	4
Electric Light, Lamps, and Repairs				42	18	8
Painting and Whitewashing				1	12	0
Coals and Firewood				8	14	6
Cleaning and Materials				15	15	0
Alterations and General Repairs				1	2	10
Fire Insurance				2	7	0
Water Rates				1	10	3
Postage				1	0	0
Sundries				0	4	4
Balance in hand				159	5	2
				£478	16	5
Balance owing on Loan Account (£650)				£369	15	4

TABLE OF

FOR YEAR ENDING

Month.	Philosophy. A	Religion. B	Politics and Economics. C	Travel and Description. D	History. E	Biography. F	Science. G
1905.							
November ...	17	15	19	42	36	50	39
December ...	8	15	19	55	34	46	34
1906.							
January ...	10	20	13	43	40	59	43
February ...	6	19	18	54	53	44	56
March ...	8	22	19	63	53	39	50
April ...	11	10	10	54	44	31	35
May ...	8	10	10	59	48	49	45
June ...	8	15	20	62	34	50	32
July ...	18	8	14	48	47	32	42
August ...	14	19	13	38	30	31	38
September ...	8	16	11	59	27	37	29
October ...	1	5	7	17	20	11	16
Total ...	117	174	173	594	466	479	459

This does not include Dictionaries, Directories, Guide

ISSUES.

31st OCTOBER, 1906.

Arts: Industrial and Fine. H	Education and Language. I	Poetry and the Drama. J	Essays and General Literature. K	Prose Fiction. L	Magazines. M	Works of Reference.	TOTAL.
52	18	26	49	1493	11	139	2006
50	9	11	42	1514	6	127	1970
60	16	31	63	1572	4	129	2103
63	20	30	65	1534	11	188	2161
51	25	33	43	1743	16	209	2374
39	16	25	42	1398	4	154	1873
51	10	26	51	1453	9	175	2004
45	13	19	39	1275	4	135	1751
39	18	26	43	1223	8	145	1711
60	22	18	45	1175	7	153	1663
38	26	24	59	1359	4	131	1828
16	21	12	26	674	4	62	892
564	214	281	567	16,413	88	1747	22,336

Books, etc., on open shelves in the Reading Room.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY.

Class Letter.	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols.
A	Philosophy	136
B	Religion	188
C	Politics and Economics ...	206
D	Travel and Description ...	507
E	History	506
F	Biography	651
G	Science	441
H	Arts : Industrial and Fine ...	304
I	Education and Language ...	120
J	Poetry and the Drama	239
K	Essays and General Literature ...	395
L	Prose Fiction	3000
M	Magazines and Reviews ...	406
	Works of Reference	2290
	Total	9389

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO THE NEW CARNEGIE LIBRARY—SITE AND FURNITURE FUND.

Earl of Lonsdale	£125	0	0
Whitehaven Colliery Co.	100	0	0
Augustus Helder, Sir (the late).	10	10	0
J. C. Brown, Esq., Hazelholme (the late) ...	20	0	0
Wm. Walker, Esq., Oaklea	20	0	0
Messrs. Walker, The Tannery	20	0	0
Councillor Davis	20	0	0
Alderman Dees	5	0	0
G. W. Kenworthy and Co.	2	2	0
Isaac M. Collis, Esq.	2	0	0
Wilson Franks, Esq.	1	1	0
Harold Adair, Esq.	1	1	0
Walker Whittle, Esq.	5	5	0
T. K. Metcalf, Esq.	5	0	0
Dr. Welby I'Anson	5	0	0
J. J. Hilton, Esq.	5	0	0
Councillor Bennett	1	1	0
Councillor Braithwaite	2	2	0
Councillor Fisher	5	0	0
Councillor Browne	2	2	0
John Pattinson and Son	5	0	0
Robert Gibson, Esq.	10	0	0
Jas. H. Hartley, Esq. (Cape Town)	10	0	0
Jos. Adair, Esq.	2	2	0
W. D. P. Field, Esq.	1	1	0
R. Burlington, Esq.	2	2	0
Miss Muncaster	1	1	0
G. W. Rothery, Esq., Parton	0	10	0
Hy. Kitchin, Esq., St. Bees	1	1	0
Total	£390	1	0

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN THE READING ROOM.

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*Those marked * are presented.*

Daily.

Daily Dispatch
Glasgow Herald
Leeds and Yorkshire Mercury
Liverpool Courier
Liverpool Daily Post and Mercury
London Daily Chronicle
" Daily Graphic
" Daily Mail
" Daily Mirror
" Daily News
" Daily Telegraph
" Morning Leader
" Standard
" The Times
Manchester Courier
Manchester Guardian
Newcastle Chronicle
Scotsman
Shipping Gazette
Yorkshire Post

Bi-Weekly.

Carlisle Journal
West Cumberland Times

Weekly.

Amateur Photographer
*Athenæum
*Aspirant
Barrow News
Black and White
*Board of Trade Journal
Building News
*Canada
*Canadian Gazette
Carlisle Patriot
*Civil Service Candidate

Weekly—continued.

Civil Service Competitor
*Civil Service Weekly
Clarion
*Co-operative News
Country Life
*Cumberland Pacquet (2)
*Drapers' Record
Electrical Times
Engineer
English Mechanic
Exchange and Mart
Family Doctor
Field
Gentlewoman (2)
Graphic
Illustrated London News
Labour News
*Local Government Journal
*Patents Journal
Penrith Observer
*Phonetic Journal
*Public Health Engineer
Punch
Queen
Saturday Review
Saturday's Westminster Gazette
Sketch
Spectator
Sphere
Sporting and Dramatic News
T.P.'s Weekly
Truth
*University Correspondent
Whitehaven Advertiser
Whitehaven Free Press (2)
Whitehaven News (2)
*Weekly Dispatch
*Woman

Monthly.

*Arms and Explosives
Bookman
British Workman
Cassell's Magazine
Cassell's Saturday Journal
Century Magazine
Chamber's Journal
Contemporary Review
*Deceased Seamen
Decorator
*Educational Times
*Engineering Review
English Illustrated Magazine
Fortnightly Review
*Free Russia
Harper's Magazine
Household Words
Independent Review
*Insurance Gazette
Knowledge
*Labour Gazette
London Magazine
*Machinery Market
Magazine of Commerce

Monthly—continued.

Mining Engineering
Munsey's Magazine
*Musical Herald
Nineteenth Century and After
Pall Mall Magazine
*Patents
Pearson's Magazine
Practical Photographer
Quiver
Rapid Review
Review of Reviews
Scribner's Magazine
*State Correspondent
Strand Magazine
Studio
Sunday Strand
*Travellers' Gazette
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine
Woman at Home
Work
World's Work
*Zoophilist

PUBLICATIONS IN THE READING ROOM FOR REFERENCE.

A B C Hotel Guide
Advertisers' A B C
Birmingham Trades' Directory
British Columbia, Report of Minister of Agriculture
Bulmer's Directory of West Cumberland
Canada, Official Handbook
,, Experimental Farms
Chambers' Dictionary
Cumberland County Council Minutes—Quarterly
Dougal's Index to Next-of-Kin
Durham College of Science Calendar
Emigrants' Information Handbooks
Field, Farm, and Fireside, 1897
Insurance Blue Book and Guide, 1905

Insurance Register
Jamaica in 1895
Kelly's Directory of Durham, Northumberland, Cumberland, and Westmorland
Kelly's P.O. Directory of London, 1906
London University Guide
London Matriculation Directory
MacDonald's English Directory and Gazetteer, 1905
Mountain, Moor, and Loch
New Zealand, Farming in
New Zealand Year Book
Ocean Travel (Guion Line)
Official Guide to the Isle of Man
Ontario, Premier Province of Canada
Orient Guide
Peck's Trade Directory
Perry's Directory, 1904
Stubbs' Directory, 1906
Vickers' Newspaper Directory
Victoria, Handbook to
Wealth and Progress of New South Wales
Whitehaven County Annual
Whitaker's Almanack

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

Bradshaw's Guide
*Caledonian
*Cambrian
*Furness
*Glasgow and South Western
*Great Central
*Great Western
*Handy Railway Guide
*Lancashire and Yorkshire
*London and North Western
*Midland
*North British
*North Eastern (East Coast)

DONORS OF BOOKS, PERIODICALS, &c.

Agent General for	Cape Colony	Various Colonial Publications.
,,	Natal	,,
,,	New Zealand	,,
,,	Queensland	,,
,,	Western Australia	,,

Armstrong College, Newcastle—Guide and Calender 1906-7.
Board of Trade—"Board of Trade Journal" (weekly).
,, "Labour Gazette" (monthly).
Bridge, J. H.—Inside History of the Carnegie Steele Co.
Brown, T. B., London—Advertisers A B C, Directory, 1905.
Canadian Government—Various Publications.
Co-operative Society, Cleator Moor—
"Co-operative News" (weekly).
"Wholesale Societies Annual," 1906.
,, Union, Manchester—"38th Annual Congress," 1906.
Cumberland County Council—
Minutes of Council and Committees, 1905.
Minutes of Education Committee, vol. ii.
Edward Passmore—"A few footprints."
Emigrant Information Office—Quarterly Circulars.
Gilliard, R. S., Bristol—"Divine Basis of Society."
London University—Guide and Calendar, 1906-7.
Mather & Crowther, London—Practical Advertising, 1906-7.
National Union of Teachers—Report, 1906.
Patent Office, London—Abridgements of Specifications, 70 vols.
Paton, J. & J., London—List of Schools and Tutors, 1906.
Publishers—Handbook to Sweden.
Publishers of "Arms and Explosives," "Aspirant," "Canada," "Canadian Gazette," "Civil Service Candidate," "Civil Service Weekly," "Cumberland Pacquet" (2), "Drapers' Record," "Educational Times," "Free Russia," "Insurance Gazette," "Local Government Journal," "Machinery Market," "Musical Herald," "Patents," "Phonetic Journal," "Public Health Engineer," "Travel," "Travellers' Gazette," "State Correspondent," "Weekly Dispatch," "Zoophilist."
Simpson, John, (Librarian)—Whitehaven Borough Poll Book, 1832
,, ,, ,, 1868
Stubbs and Co., London—Mercantile Directory, 1906.
Trustees of the British Museum—
Catalogue of Cicadidáe 1906
,, Corals, vol. V.
,, Fossil Plants.
,, Fossil Vertebrata of Lower Egypt, 1906.
Guide to Antiquities of the Bronze Age.
,, ,, Early Iron Age.
,, Gallery of Reptiles.
,, Naval Exhibition, Nelson Centenary.
University Tutorial Press—"London University Guide," 1906; "Matriculation Directory," 1906; and "University Correspondent" (fortnightly).

Watson, C. M., London—Report of H. M. Commissioners for the International Exhibition, St. Louis, 1904.
Whitehaven Town Council—"Abstract of Accounts," 1906.
"Burgess Roll," 1906.
"Minutes of Council and Committees."
"Minutes of Education Committee," 1904-5.

LIBRARY REPORTS.

Annual reports have been received from the following Libraries, viz.:—Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Barrow, Battersea, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackpool, Bolton, Cardiff, Chiswick, Chorley, Clitheroe, Dundee, Dunkinfield, Ealing, Edinburgh, Folkstone, Fulham, Stirlings and Glasgow, Gloucester, Gosport & Alverstoke, Hove, Kidderminster, Kilburn, Kingston-on-Thames, Leicester, Loughborough, Nelson, Newark-on-Trent, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond, Runcorn, Waterloo-with-Seaforth, Watford, West Bromwich, York.

BOROUGH OF WHITEHAVEN.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Free Public Library Committee.

PRESENTED TO
THE TOWN COUNCIL, WHITEHAVEN,
9TH NOVEMBER, 1907.

WHITEHAVEN:
R. BURLINGTON, PRINTER, 63 LOWTHER STREET.

THE LIBRARY OF THE
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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I bequeath out of such part of my personal Estate as may by Law be bequeathed for such purposes, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Whitehaven,

free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Whitehaven Free Public Library, to be expended in such way as they may deem expedient; and I direct that the Receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual Discharge for the same Legacy.

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Committee:

Members of the Town Council –

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR
(ALDERMAN WILSON HASTWELL).

ALDERMAN DAVIS.
ALDERMAN MOORE.
COUNCILLOR BATTY.
COUNCILLOR BENNETT.
COUNCILLOR HANLON.
COUNCILLOR OLDFIELD.
COUNCILLOR WALKER.

Burgesses—

MR. J. J. HANNAH.
MR. T. K. METCALF.
MR. JOHN PEARSON.
MR. ADAM SMITH

ALDERMAN DAVIS, CHAIRMAN.
MR. T. K. METCALF, HONORARY SECRETARY.

New Library Building Committee—

ALDERMAN DAVIS, CHAIRMAN.
THE MAYOR (ALDERMAN WILSON HASTWELL).

ALDERMAN DEES.
ALDERMAN MOORE.
COUNCILLOR BATTY.
COUNCILLOR BENNETT.
COUNCILLOR BRAITHWAITE.
COUNCILLOR BROWNE.
COUNCILLOR FISHER.
COUNCILLOR WALKER.
MR. T. K. METCALF.
MR. A. SMITH.

Book Sub-Committee—

ALDERMAN DAVIS, CHAIRMAN.
COUNCILLOR HANLON.
COUNCILLOR OLDFIELD.
MR. T. K. METCALF, HON. SEC.
MR. JOHN PEARSON.
MR. ADAM SMITH.

LIBRARIAN: JOHN SIMPSON.

ATTENDANCES.

There have been 13 Meetings of the General Committee, the Attendance of Members being as follows :—

Alderman Davis (Chairman)	12
The Mayor, Alderman Hastwell	4
Alderman Moore	3
Councillor Batty	5
,, Bennett	7
,, Hanlon	7
,, Oldfield	12
,, H. W. Walker	9
Mr. J. J. Hannah	6
,, T. K. Metcalf (Hon. Sec.)	7
,, John Pearson	12
,, Adam Smith	11

Book Sub-Committee.—7 Meetings.

Alderman Davis (Chairman)	7
Councillor Hanlon	3
,, Oldfield	7
Mr. T. K. Metcalf (Hon. Sec.)	5
,, John Pearson	7
,, Adam Smith	6

WHITEHAVEN
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ANNUAL REPORT,
1906-7.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Whitehaven.

The last Annual Report of the Committee was issued immediately after the formal opening of the New Library by Sir Edward Russell. The present Report, which is the nineteenth since the adoption of the Public Libraries' Act, therefore covers a full period of twelve months' work under the new and vastly improved conditions. The Committee are pleased to report that in their opinion (shared, they believe, by every patron of the Institution) the new building is a model of convenience and comfort, the lighting, heating, and ventilation being as nearly perfect as possible; and that the structure, considered as a whole, fully justifies the choice of the design which secured the award of the adjudicator.

The attention of the Committee during the year just concluded has been given to many little details of arrangement. It was not found possible to fix the Indicators until some months after the opening. They have added much to the furnishing of the counter, and, showing as they do at a glance the books "in" and "out," the users of the Library have not been slow to appreciate the advantages they afford. The whole body of borrowers will no doubt soon be fully educated in their use.

The Reading Room has been exceedingly well patronised. It would not be possible to desire a more orderly gathering of readers than is to be found alike during the day and evening. An interesting feature has been the increased attendance of juveniles, who share the tables with the adult readers without any cause of complaint from the latter.

With a view that the fullest use should be made of the Lending Department, the Librarian or his assistant has been in attendance each Friday afternoon, on the occasion of the weekly half-holiday. There has been free access to the Reference Library, some 2000 vols. having been placed on open shelves, and readers allowed to consult or study them without any restriction whatever. The experiment has been perfectly successful. In the Old Library note was taken of each reference; and last year 1747 references were credited in the total issue. This year, although no note has been taken of the issues, the Librarian estimates that at least three times the number of persons have availed themselves of the extended facilities. The result is, of course, to reduce the total number of issues as compared with the previous year, the figures being for the year just completed 21,059 as against 22,336 recorded in last report. This year Fiction accounts for no fewer than 17,938 issues, showing an excess of 1525 over last year. The departments of serious reading, on the other hand, show a very marked diminution — Science, Arts, Education and Language, and Poetry and the Drama being the only sections approximating to the figures with which they compare in previous records. The number of readers' tickets issued was 700, as compared with 675 in the previous year.

While it is somewhat disappointing that there has not been a more marked increase in the number of borrowers, it may be mentioned that the reports from many Public Libraries record a falling-off in their issues and advance various theories in explanation, such as the cheap reprints of standard authors, old and new, which enterprising publishers are issuing in increasingly attractive editions; the pushfulness of the big circulating libraries; the keener interest being displayed in the pressing political and social problems of the day; and even the prosperity resulting from booming trade has been assigned as a reason for less leisure being devoted to reading. In our own case the Librarian is of opinion that the ideal conditions for reading which now obtain in both the newsroom and the reference department, in such marked contrast to the discomforts of the old building, have tempted readers to prolong their stay at the tables at the expense of home reading.

It is believed there are quite a number of people who refrain from becoming borrowers under the impression that Public Library books are a means of spreading infection. To show that such fears are groundless, it may be as well to state that every case of infectious

disease in the borough is, so soon as notified at the Town Hall, reported to the Librarian, who at once ascertains if any books have been issued to the house where the disease has broken out, and if so, the volumes are destroyed and no more books lent to the inmates until the Sanitary Authority has certified that the house is free from infection. It is hoped this explanation will allay the apprehensions of those who have hitherto withheld their patronage in consequence of being unacquainted with the procedure adopted.

The stock of books now stands at 9717 volumes, 218 having been added to the lending department, and 110 to the reference department, including a fair proportion of valuable technical works.

After considerable delay, permission was obtained from the Local Government Board for the sale of the Old Library premises; the net proceeds, after discharging the costs of the sale and the outstanding loan and interest, to be paid to the Committee for expenditure on Library purposes. The property was accordingly brought to the hammer in July last, and realised the sum of £750, whilst the furniture and fittings were disposed of at a valuation of £35 10s. 0d. It is expected, after payment of the indebtedness on the building and other necessary expenses, there will remain a balance of about £200 to be handed over,—a welcome addition to the financial resources of the Committee.

The statement of accounts for the year ended March 31st shows that, including the credit balance of £159 5s. 4d. brought forward, the total receipts amounted to £511 10s. 8d. and the expenditure to £391 18s. 1d., leaving a balance then in hand of £119 12s. 7d.

The best thanks of the Committee are tendered to Alderman Dees for his gift of seven very interesting framed views of Whitehaven (now hung on the walls of the Reference Library), and to other donors of books, &c., a list of which will be found on page 18. The Committee will always be pleased to receive gifts of books, pamphlets, prints, &c., likely to enhance the value of their local collection.

JOHN DAVIS,
Chairman.

T. K. METCALF,
Hon. Sec.

1st November, 1907.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR YEAR ENDING

RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward					£159	5	2
Proceeds of Rate @ 1d. in the £					310	0	0
Rent of Class Room					10	4	0
Library Receipts, viz. :—							
Fines on overdue Books .	£10	1	11				
Non-Resident Borrowers ...	2	15	0				
Borrowers' Cards	5	11	0				
Sale of Newspapers & Periodicals	12	5	6				
„ Catalogues	1	4	6				
„ Waste Paper	0	0	0				
Books lost and paid for ...	0	0	0				
„ Damaged	0	0	9				
Post Cards	0	2	10				
					32	1	6
				£511	10	8	

AND EXPENDITURE.

31st MARCH, 1907.

EXPENDITURE.

Interest on Loan (including Tax) ...	£13	17	6			
Repayment of Loan...	22	11	10			
				£36	9	4
Librarian, Salary				90	0	0
„ Assistant's Wages				9	1	0
Books, New				88	3	7
„ Binding and Repairs				4	3	10
Newspapers and Periodicals...				64	2	5
Printing and Stationery				9	1	11
Electric Light, Lamps, and Repairs				44	12	6
Painting and Whitewashing				0	0	0
Coals, Coke and Firewood				12	9	0
Cleaning and Materials				16	4	6
Alterations and General Repairs				0	0	0
Fire Insurance				5	11	0
Indicator Tickets, &c.				6	4	0
Water Rates				1	10	3
Postage				1	10	6
Sundries				2	14	3
Balance in hand				119	12	7
				£511	10	8
Balance owing on Loan Account (£650)				£347	3	6

RECEIPTS.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—

YEAR 1904-5:

J. C. Brown, Esq.				20	0	0
I. M. Collis, Esq.				2	0	0
H. Adair, Esq.				1	1	0
Dr. Welby I'Anson				5	0	0
G. W. Kenworthy & Co.				2	2	0
J. J. Hilton, Esq.				5	0	0
T. Browne, Esq.				2	2	0
J. Adair, Esq				2	2	0
J. I. Fisher, Esq.				5	0	0
J. Braithwaite, Esq.				2	2	0
Messrs. Pattinson & Son				5	0	0
R. Gibson, Esq.				10	0	0
J. Davis, Esq.				20	0	0
W. D. P. Field, Esq.				1	1	0
J. W. Hartley, Esq.				10	0	0
Messrs. Walker				20	0	0
				112	10	0

YEAR 1905-6:

T. K. Metcalf, Esq. ...	5	0	0					
The Whitehaven Colliery Co.	100	0	0					
J. Gibson Dees, Esq. ...	5	0	0					
The Earl of Lonsdale ...	125	0	0					
				235	0	0		

YEAR 1906-7:

Exors. A. Helder ...	10	10	0						
Miss Muncaster	1	1	0						
G. W. Rothery, Esq. ...	0	10	0						
H. Kitchin, Esq.	1	1	0						
W. J. Jones, Esq. ...	1	1	0						
G. C. Bennett, Esq. ...	1	1	0						
R. Burlington, Esq. ...	2	2	0						
A Country Visitor	0	5	0						
W. Walker, Esq. ...	20	0	0						
W. Whittle, Esq.	5	5	0						
				42	16	0			
							390	6	0
Bank Interest—31st March, 1906				3	5	10			
Do. 31st March, 1907 ...				3	4	10			
							6	10	8
							396	16	8
Balance—31st March, 1907							138	16	9
							£535	13	5

FURNITURE ACCOUNT.

PAYMENTS.

Purchase of Site and Costs						267	18	8
LAYING FOUNDATION STONE—								
Oak Mallet	2	10	0					
Trowel	5	3	0					
Fixing Platform	4	2	7					
Muslin	1	1	8					
Printing and Sundries	6	0	7					
						18	17	10
J. Dixon & Son, on account—Furnishing ...	175	0	0					
Cotgreaves Indicators Ltd.	60	15	0					
						235	15	0
Advertising	2	7	0					
Sundries	10	14	11					
						13	1	11
					£	535	13	5

RECEIPTS.

INSTALMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF ANDREW CARNEGIE, ESQ.

August 31st, 1905	1000	0	0		
November 6th, 1905	1000	0	0		
January 26th, 1906	1000	0	0		
July 19th, 1906	1000	0	0		
November 5th, 1906	1000	0	0		
				5000	0
Bank Interest—31st March, 1906	4	4	9		
Do. 31st March, 1907	9	15	3		
				14	0
				£5014	0 0

ACCOUNT.

PAYMENTS.

Design for New Building—W. A. Mellon, 2nd Prize...					30	0	0			
C. E. Hutchinson, 3rd Prize					20	0	0			
								50	0	0
Carriage of Drawings					9	8	1			
Other Disbursements					7	9	0			
								16	17	1
Printing and Advertising								25	13	1
J. J. Wilson & Co., on a/c		Brickwork and Masonry			1300	0	0			
do.	do.	Iron and Steelwork ...			170	0	0			
do.	do.	Slating			80	0	0			
T. & W. Robinson	do.	Joiner Work			900	0	0			
W. Strathern	do.	Plumber Work ...			220	0	0			
. Walker & Son	do.	Electric Lighting ...			100	0	0			
. Hayes	do.	Stone Carving ...			54	0	0			
D. Burns & Co.	do.	Heating and Ventilating			90	0	0			
G. Rome & Co.	do.	Plaster and Cement Work			450	0	0			
T. Good	do.	Wood Carving and Plaster Modelling ...			24	0	0			
Ellis Geary & Co.	do.	Wood Block Flooring			70	0	0			
G. Skinner	do.	Painting			70	0	0			
Bryden & Sons	do.	Book Lift			13	13	0			
Holland House Electric Co.	do.	Electric Fittings ...			49	15	6			
C. D. Gordon & Co.	do.	Grates, &c.			14	13	0			
Whitehaven Corporation	do.	Laying Electric Service			12	10	0			
T. Gordon	do.	Ironmongery			28	0	0			
								3646	11	6
G. Washington Brown, Consulting Architect—Fees and Expenses					56	2	6			
Greig, Fairbairn & Mc.Niven—Architects' Fees ...					100	0	0			
A. Mc.Gill, Clerk of Works—Salary ...					150	1	7			
Sundries					7	15	3			
								313	19	4
								4053	1	0
Balance in hand—1st March, 1907								960	19	0
								£5014	0	0

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1906.														
November	4	7	2	29	27	25	31	33	14	13	45	1151	3	1384
December	–	7	4	30	37	15	33	42	15	19	31	1450	13	1696
1907.														
January	3	9	11	27	40	21	47	48	13	27	23	1634	2	1905
February	3	3	5	32	21	32	32	42	15	15	45	1581	4	1830
March	7	6	5	33	16	23	27	43	10	22	43	1578	7	1820
April	6	9	10	40	24	32	30	32	22	26	39	1555	–	1825
May	4	11	19	36	34	13	42	39	24	24	36	1447	9	1738
June	7	10	12	25	26	38	30	36	23	35	45	1582	6	1875
July	5	8	8	33	26	26	40	28	31	36	30	1399	12	1682
August	7	9	12	20	15	20	34	34	21	27	41	1505	5	1750
September	3	4	5	22	14	17	36	33	14	19	36	1401	4	1608
October	6	9	12	31	32	31	46	47	12	21	41	1655	3	1946
Total	55	92	105	358	312	293	428	457	212	284	455	17,938	68	21,059

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY.

Class Letter.	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols.
A	Philosophy	136
B	Religion	188
C	Politics and Economics ...	206
D	Travel and Description ...	523
E	History	512
F	Biography	657
G	Science	446
H	Arts : Industrial and Fine ...	321
I	Education and Language ...	123
J	Poetry and the Drama	239
K	Essays and General Literature ...	407
L	Prose Fiction	3151
M	Magazines and Reviews ...	408
	Works of Reference	2400
	Total	9717

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN THE GENERAL READING ROOM.

*Those marked * are presented.*

Daily.

Daily Dispatch
Glasgow Herald
Liverpool Courier
Liverpool Daily Post and Mercury
London Daily Chronicle
" Daily Graphic
" Daily Mail
" Daily Mirror
" Daily News
" Daily Telegraph
" Morning Leader
" Standard
" Tribune
" The Times
Manchester Courier
Manchester Guardian
Newcastle Chronicle
Scotsman
Shipping Gazette
Yorkshire Post

Bi-Weekly.

Carlisle Journal
West Cumberland Times

Weekly.

Amateur Photographer
*Aspirant
Barrow News
Black and White
*Board of Trade Journal
Building News
*Canada
*Canadian Gazette
Carlisle Patriot
*Civil Service Candidate

Weekly—continued.

Civil Service Competitor
*Civil Service Weekly
Clarion
*Co-operative News
Country Life
*Cumberland Pacquet (2)
*Drapers' Record
Electrical Times
Engineer
English Mechanic
Exchange and Mart
Family Doctor
Field
Gentlewoman
Graphic
Illustrated London News
Labour News
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
*Local Government Officer
*Patents Journal
Penrith Observer
*Phonetic Journal
Punch
Queen
Saturday's Westminster Gazette
Sketch
Sphere
Sporting and Dramatic News
T.P.'s Weekly
Truth
*University Correspondent
Whitehaven Advertiser
Whitehaven Free Press (2)
Whitehaven News (2)
*Weekly Dispatch
*Woman

Monthly.

*Arms and Explosives
British Workman
Cassell's Magazine
Cassell's Saturday Journal
Century Magazine
Chamber's Journal
*Deceased Seamen
*Educational Times
*Engineering Review
English Illustrated Magazine
*Free Russia
Harper's Magazine
*Insurance Gazette
*Labour Gazette
London Magazine
*Machinery Market
Magazine of Commerce
*Musical Herald
Pall Mall Magazine

Monthly—contiuend.

*Patents
Pearson's Magazine
Quiver
*Railway Clerk
Rapid Review
Review of Reviews
Scribner's Magazine
*State Correspondent
Strand Magazine
*Travellers' Gazette
*Vulcan
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine
Woman at Home
Work
World's Work
*Zoophilist

PERIODICALS, MAGAZINES, ETC., ON THE TABLES IN THE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Weekly—Saturday Review, Spectator.

Monthly—Albany Review, Art Journal, Bookman, Contemporary Review, Decorator, Fortnightly Review, Knowledge, Mining Engineering, Nineteenth Century, Practical and Pictorial Photographer, Studio, Woodworker and Art Metal Worker.

Quarterly—Hibbert Journal.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES IN REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Bradshaw's Guide
*Caledonian
*Cambrian
*Furness
*Glasgow and South Western
*Great Central
*Great Western
*Handy Railway Guide
*Lancashire and Yorkshire
*London and North Western
*Midland
*North British
*North Eastern (East Coast)
*South Eastern and Chatham

DONORS OF BOOKS, PERIODICALS, &c.

Agent General for Canada—Various Colonial Publications.
,, Cape Colony ,,
,, Natal ,,
,, New Zealand ,,
,, Queensland ,,
,, Western Australia ,,
Armstrong College, Newcastle—Guide and Calender 1907-8.
Board of Trade—"Board of Trade Journal" (weekly).
,, "Labour Gazette" (monthly).
British Museum (N.H.), Trustees of—
Catalogue of Corals, vol. VI.
,, Moths, vol. VI.
History of Plant Classification.
Subject Index of Modern Books, 1901-5.
Brown, W. H. (Sibford Ferres)—"Rise of the Quakers," 1 vol.
"Story of George Fox," 1 vol.
"Story of William Penn," 1 vol.
Co-operative Society, Cleator Moor—
"Co-operative News" (weekly).
"Wholesale Societies Annual," 1907.
,, Union, Manchester—"39th Annual Congress," 1907.
Cumberland County Council—
Minutes of Council and Committees, 1906.
Minutes of Education Committee, vol. iii.
Dees, Alderman—Seven Framed Views of Whitehaven.
Emigrant Information Office—Quarterly Circulars.
Gainford, Mrs., Victoria Road—Bible Commentary, and number of Theological vols.

Gladstone, W. E. (the late), Trustees of—
"Impregnable Rock of Holy Scripture," 1 vol.
"Psalter, with Concordance."
"Odes of Horace."
National Union of Teachers—Report, 1907.
Patent Office, London—Abridgements of Specifications, 97 vols.
Paton, J. & J., London—List of Schools and Tutors, 1907.
Pratt, Edwin (the author)—"Licensed Trade." 1 vol.
"Licensing and Temperance in Sweden and Norway."
Publishers of "Arms and Explosives," "Aspirant," "Canada," "Canadian Gazette," "Civil Service Candidate," "Civil Service Weekly," "Cumberland Pacquet" (2), "Drapers' Record," "Educational Times," "Insurance Gazette," "Local Government Chronicle," "Local Government Journal," "Local Government Officer," "Machinery Market," "Musical Herald," "Patents," "Phonetic Journal," "Railway Clerk," "Travellers' Gazette," "State Correspondent," "Vulcan," "Weekly Dispatch," "Zoophilist."
Smith, Willen (the author)—"Psyche and Sorna," 1 vol.
University Tutorial Press—"London University Guide," 1907; "Matriculation Directory," 1907; and "University Correspondent" (fortnightly).
Whitehaven Scientific Association—"Annual Journal," 1907.
Whitehaven Town Council—"Abstract of Accounts," 1907.
"Burgess Roll," 1907.
"Minutes of Council and Committees."
"Minutes of Education Committee," 1905-6.

LIBRARY REPORTS.

Annual reports have been received from the following libraries, viz.:—Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Barrow, Battersea, Belfast, Birmingham, Blackpool, Chorley, Clitheroe, Dundee, Dunkinfield, Ealing, Stirlings & Glasgow, Gloucester, Hindley, Hove, Kilburn, Kingston-on-Thames, Leicester, Loughborough, Nelson, Portsmouth, Richmond, Runcorn, Wandsworth, Waterloo-with-Seaforth, Watford, West Bromwich, Workington, York.

BOROUGH OF WHITEHAVEN

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Public Library Committee

PRESENTED TO

THE TOWN COUNCIL, WHITEHAVEN,

9TH NOVEMBER, 1908.

THE LIBRARY OF THE

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

WHITEHAVEN:

R. BURLINGTON, PRINTER, BOOKBINDER, &C., 63 LOWTHER STREET.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I bequeath out of such part of my personal Estate as may by Law be bequeathed for such purposes, to the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Whitehaven,

free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Whitehaven Free Public Library, to be expended in such way as they may deem expedient; and I direct that the Receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual Discharge for the same Legacy.

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Committee:

Members of the Town Council –

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR

(ALDERMAN WILSON HASTWELL).

ALDERMAN DAVIS.
ALDERMAN MOORE.
COUNCILLOR BATTY.
COUNCILLOR BENNETT.
COUNCILLOR OLDFIELD.
COUNCILLOR WALKER.

Burgesses—

MR. J. J. HANNAH.
MR. T. K. METCALF.
MR. JOHN PEARSON.
MR. ADAM SMITH

ALDERMAN DAVIS, CHAIRMAN.

MR. T. K. METCALF, HONORARY SECRETARY.

Book Sub-Committee –

ALDERMAN DAVIS, CHAIRMAN.
COUNCILLOR OLDFIELD.
MR. J. J. HANNAH.
MR. T. K. METCALF, HON. SEC.
MR. JOHN PEARSON.
MR. ADAM SMITH.

LIBRARIAN: JOHN SIMPSON.

ATTENDANCES.

There have been 13 Meetings of the General Committee, the Attendance of Members being as follows :—

Alderman Davis (Chairman)	12
The Mayor, Alderman Hastwell	8
Alderman Moore	5
Councillor Batty	1
„ Bennett	1
„ Oldfield	6
„ H. W. Walker	5
Mr. J. J. Hannah	8
„ T. K. Metcalf (Hon. Sec.)	11
„ John Pearson	13
„ Adam Smith	11

Book Sub-Committee.—7 Meetings.

Alderman Davis (Chairman)	5
Councillor Oldfield	7
Mr. Jos. J. Hannah	5
„ T. K. Metcalf (Hon. Sec.)	3
„ John Pearson	6
„ Adam Smith	6

WHITEHAVEN
PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ANNUAL REPORT,
1907-8.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Whitehaven.

The Committee have pleasure in presenting their Annual Report, vhich marks the completion of the second decade since the adoption of the Public Libraries' Act by the Borough.

The opening out of the street in connection with the new County Secondary School has distinctly added to the amenity of the Library site. On the occasion of the public opening of the School, the Library was honoured by a short visit from the Right Hon. W. Runciman, the Minister for Education, who was accompanied by Mrs. Runciman, and Mr. H. C. Howard (Chairman of the Cumberland County Council). They expressed their gratification with the design and general arrangements of the building, and before leaving entered their names in the visitors' book.

Every attention is being paid to the up-keep and furnishing of the institution. A large platinotype portrait of Mr. Andrew Carnegie has been recently hung in the news-room as a memento of the generous donor.

The Committee are pleased to note the growing popularity of th Reference Library. As the books consulted are kept on open shelves no record of the number referred to is possible, but it is estimate that on an average some fifty persons per day have recourse to th information obtainable.

Recognising the probability of a considerable addition of student readers, in consequence of the contiguity of the new Secondary Schoo (which is also now the home of the Evening Technical Classes), th Committee in their purchase of books for this department hav selected many volumes likely to attract as bearing on the subject included in the curriculum. They hope the facilities afforded in thi direction will be largely taken advantage of. Recent addition include:—Dr. Murray's New English Dictionary (now advanced t L–N, vol. 6,); Cambridge Modern History (10 vols. issued); Th Dictionary of National Biography; Pugin's Gothic Architecture Morris's British Butterflies; Muther's History of Painting; and man works of great interest to apprentices and workmen connected wit the leading handicrafts. The Committee have been able to acquir one or two of the earlier volumes necessary to complete their set o the "Annual Register," from the year of its first publication, 1758, t the present year.

In regard to the Lending Library, the statistics relating thereto sho that the Novel is by far the most popular form of literature; th percentage for the year working out at 85·42 of the entire issues, a compared with 85·17 last year. The Book Purchase Sub-Committe have recognised this fact in the list of books submitted by them, fron time to time, for the approval of the General Committee; but i the selection of Fiction have taken the greatest care to avoid the ultra sensational and meretricious. Whilst the demand for light readin has increased, it is, however, gratifying to note that there has been concurrent improvement in the calls on other and more seriou domains of literature, especially in the departments of Philosophy Religion, Politics and Economics, and Travel; though declines ar recorded in Science, Education and Language, and Poetry and th Drama.

The number of volumes lent for home reading shows an advanc of 949 over last year. There has also been an increase of 25 in th number of borrowers registered; but the total of 775 is still far shor of the number which might be expected in a Borough of the popula tion of Whitehaven, especially looking to the growth and scope of th Library and the facilities now afforded its patrons. It should b known that a list of all new books as added is placed on the counte for the convenience of borrowers.

The number of books now in stock, after allowing for withdrawal of worn-out and obsolete works, is 10,091, of which 2457 are works of reference. The additions during the year amount to 374.

The News-room is well attended, and is a model of order. It has been open 311 days in the year. It is supplied with 32 daily and weekly newspapers, 43 weekly periodicals, and 40 monthly and quarterly magazines—this in addition to three weeklies and 15 monthlies on the tables of the Reference Room. The Librarian estimates the attendance of readers in the news-room at about 300 per day.

The statement of accounts for the year ended March 31st shows an increase of £8 in the proceeds of the 1d. rate. Including the credit balance brought into account of £119 12s. 7d., and the sum of £146 5s. 6d. transferred from Building Account, the total receipts amounted to £631 17s. 4d., and the expenditure to £332 12s. 1d., leaving a balance then in hand of £299 5s. 3d. The accounts relating to the site, construction and furnishing of the Library, have been so cast as to give, for purposes of reference at any time, full details of the expenditure and the sources from which it was met. They also show the amount obtained by the sale of the Old Library and the appropriation of the net proceeds.

The Committee are about to consider the question of a Juvenile Department in connection with the Lending Library.

In conclusion, they desire to express their cordial thanks to the various donors of books, periodicals, pictures, &c., during the past year, a list of which will be found on page 18.

JOHN DAVIS,

Chairman.

T. K. METCALF,

Hon. Sec.

2nd November, 1908.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR YEAR ENDING

RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward				£119	12	7
Proceeds of Rate @ 1d. in the £				318	0	0
Rent of Class Room				13	1	0
Library Receipts, viz. :—						
Fines on overdue Books .	£11	19	0			
Non-Resident Borrowers ...	2	17	6			
Borrowers' Cards	5	12	10			
Sale of Newspapers & Periodicals	12	12	2			
„ Catalogues	1	5	0			
„ Waste Paper & Old Books	0	5	0			
Books lost and paid for ...	0	3	0			
„ Damaged	0	0	0			
Post Cards	0	3	9			
				34	18	3
Transferred from Building Account				146	5	6
				£631	17	4

AND EXPENDITURE.

31st MARCH, 1908.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Librarian, Salary	90	0	0
„ Assistant's Wages	22	10	0
Books, New	41	6	8
„ Binding and Repairs	1	15	5
Newspapers and Periodicals...	68	0	8
Printing and Stationery	7	4	7
Electric Light, Lamps, and Repairs	58	17	9
Painting and Whitewashing	0	0	0
Coals, Coke and Firewood	10	12	8
Cleaning and Materials	21	8	0
Alterations and General Repairs	0	13	2
Fire Insurance	1	16	6
Name Tablets	1	14	4
Water Rates	3	4	6
Postage	1	5	0
Sundries	2	2	10
Balance in hand	299	5	3
	£631	17	4

RECEIPTS.

SUBSCRIPTIONS —

YEAR 1904-5:

J. C. Brown, Esq.				20	0	0
I. M. Collis, Esq.				2	0	0
H. Adair, Esq.				1	1	0
Dr. Welby I'Anson				5	0	0
G. W. Kenworthy & Co.				2	2	0
J. J. Hilton, Esq.				5	0	0
T. Browne, Esq.				2	2	0
J. Adair, Esq.				2	2	0
J. I. Fisher, Esq.				5	0	0
J. Braithwaite, Esq.				2	2	0
Messrs. Pattinson & Son				5	0	0
R. Gibson, Esq.				10	0	0
J. Davis, Esq.				20	0	0
W. D. P. Field, Esq.				1	1	0
J. W. Hartley, Esq.				10	0	0
Messrs. Walker				20	0	0
				112	10	0

YEAR 1905-6:

T. K. Metcalf, Esq. ...	5	0	0				
The Whitehaven Colliery Co.	100	0	0				
J. Gibson Dees, Esq. ...	5	0	0				
The Earl of Lonsdale ...	125	0	0				
				235	0	0	

YEAR 1906-7:

Exors. A. Helder	10	10	0						
Miss Muncaster ...	1	1	0						
G. W. Rothery, Esq. ...	0	10	0						
H. Kitchin, Esq. ...	1	1	0						
W. J. Jones, Esq.	1	1	0						
G. C. Bennett, Esq. ...	1	1	0						
R. Burlington, Esq. ...	2	2	0						
A Country Visitor ...	0	5	0						
W. Walker, Esq.	20	0	0						
W. Whittle, Esq. ...	5	5	0						
				42	16	0			
							390	6	0
Bank Interest—31st March, 1906				3	5	10			
Do. 31st March, 1907 ...				3	4	10			
							6	10	8
							396	16	8
Balance—Transfered to Building Account							169	2	3
							£565	18	11

FURNITURE ACCOUNT.

PAYMENTS.

Purchase of Site and Costs					267	18 8
LAYING FOUNDATION STONE—						
Oak Mallet	2	10	0			
Trowel	5	3	0			
Fixing Platform	4	2	7			
Muslin	1	1	8			
Printing and Sundries	6	0	7			
					18	17 10
J. Dixon & Son, on account—Furnishing ...	200	0	0			
Cotgreaves Indicators Ltd.	60	15	0			
					260	15 0
Advertising	2	7	0			
Sundries	16	0	5			
					18	7 5
				£565	18	11

RECEIPTS.

INSTALMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF ANDREW CARNEGIE, ESQ.—								
August 31st, 1905	1000	0	0					
November 6th, 1905	1000	0	0					
January 26th, 1906	1000	0	0					
July 19th, 1906	1000	0	0					
November 5th, 1906	1000	0	0					
				5000	0	0		
Bank Interest—								
31st March, 1906	4	4	9					
31st March, 1907	9	15	3					
31st March, 1908	3	3	9					
				17	3	9		
Sale of Old Library—								
Buildings	750	0	0					
Furniture	30	0	0					
Fittings	5	10	0					
Interest	3	18	6					
				789	8	6		
				£5806	12	3		

ACCOUNT.

PAYMENTS.

Design for New Building—W. A. Mellon, 2nd Prize...					30	0	0			
		C. E. Hutchinson, 3rd Prize			20	0	0			
								50	0	0
Carriage of Drawings					9	8	1			
Other Disbursements					7	9	0			
								16	17	1
Printing and Advertising						...		25	13	1
J. J. Wilson & Co., on a/c		Brickwork, &c. ...			1537	0	0			
Do.	do.	Iron and Steelwork ...			211	9	7			
Do.	do.	Slating			100	4	4			
T. & W. Robinson	do.	Joiner Work			1155	18	4			
W. Strathern	do.	Plumber Work ...			326	0	0			
J. Walker & Son	do.	Electric Lighting ...			112	11	0			
J. Hayes	do.	Stone Carving ...			54	0	0			
D. Burns & Co.	do.	Heating and Ventilating ...			145	16	0			
G. Rome & Co.	do	Plaster and Cement Work			499	1	0			
T. Good	do.	Wood Carving and Plaster Modelling ...			24	0	0			
Ellis, Geary & Co.	do.	Wood Block Flooring			79	0	0			
G. Skinner	do.	Painting			98	1	8			
Bryden & Sons	do.	Book Lift ...			13	13	0			
Holland House Electric Co.	do.	Electric Fittings ...			49	15	6			
C. D. Gordon & Co.	do.	Grates, &c. ...			14	13	0			
Whitehaven Corporation	do.	Laying Electric Service ...			12	10	0			
T. Gordon	do.	Ironmongery ...			28	0	0			
Bell, Donaldson & Co.	do.	Pump			9	5	3			
W. Strathern	do.	Fixing Pump ...			2	4	10			
Dixon & Son	do.	Mats			7	11	10			
G. Robertson	do.	Iron Gate and Fixing			7	10	0			
								4488	5	4
G. Washington Brown, Consulting Architect—Fees and Expenses					56	2	6			
Greig, Fairbairn & Mc.Niven—Architects' Fees					303	17	9			
A. Mc.Gill, Clerk of Works—Salary					150	1	7			
Hay & Co.—Taking off Quantities... ...					20	0	0			
Sundries					7	15	3			
								537	17	1
								5118	12	7
Sale of Old Library, Expenses, &c.—										
Advertising and Printing					6	15	6			
Valuer's Fees					6	6	0			
Repayment of Loan					359	10	5			
								372	11	11
Balance from Furniture Account								169	2	3
Balance transferred to Library Account								146	5	6
								£5806	12	3

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1907.														
November	7	8	17	44	38	34	42	41	15	15	57	1587	4	1909
December	7	8	12	32	30	35	26	55	19	23	40	1569	–	1856
1908.														
January	10	13	13	45	26	33	31	38	12	16	42	1639	5	1923
February	10	13	13	38	40	40	38	47	18	16	34	1843	7	2157
March	9	8	10	49	49	20	35	44	24	16	33	1657	4	1958
April	6	9	11	38	28	9	37	39	11	12	28	1628	–	1856
May	5	12	9	40	27	28	31	33	14	12	41	1612	5	1869
June	6	9	8	35	24	20	24	28	10	10	26	1378	3	1581
July	6	8	8	49	26	23	27	36	14	15	37	1405	3	1657
August	4	7	12	49	23	15	14	34	8	10	32	1417	4	1629
September	7	7	14	45	29	24	26	37	12	23	45	1496	3	1768
October	9	15	10	47	30	35	39	25	11	10	41	1569	4	1845
Total	86	117	137	511	370	316	370	457	168	178	456	18,800	42	22,008

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY.

Class Letter.	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols.
A	Philosophy	138
B	Religion	191
C	Politics and Economics ...	215
D	Travel and Description ...	550
E	History	523
F	Biography	672
G	Science	455
H	Arts : Industrial and Fine ...	338
I	Education and Language ...	124
J	Poetry and the Drama	242
K	Essays and General Literature ...	416
L	Prose Fiction	3360
M	Magazines and Reviews ...	410
	Works of Reference	2457
	Total	10091

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN THE GENERAL READING ROOM.

*Those marked * are presented.*

Daily.

Daily Dispatch
Glasgow Herald
Liverpool Courier
Liverpool Daily Post and Mercury
London Daily Chronicle
,, Daily Graphic
,, Daily Mail
,, Daily Mirror
,, Daily News
,, Daily Telegraph
,, Morning Leader
,, Standard
,, The Times
Manchester Courier
Manchester Guardian
Newcastle Chronicle
Scotsman
Shipping Gazette
Yorkshire Post

Bi-Weekly.

Carlisle Journal
West Cumberland Times

Weekly.

Amateur Photographer
*Aspirant
Barrow News
Black and White
*Board of Trade Journal
Building News
*Canada
*Canadian Gazette
Carlisle Patriot
*Civil Service Candidate
Civil Service Competitor

Weekly—continued.

*Civil Service Weekly
Clarion
*Co-operative News
Country Life
*Cumberland Pacquet (2)
*Drapers' Record
Electrical Times
Engineer
English Mechanic
Exchange and Mart
Family Doctor
Field
Gentlewoman
Graphic
Illustrated London News
*India
Labour News
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
*Local Government Officer
*Patents Journal
Penrith Observer
*Phonetic Journal
*Poultry
*Practical Engineer
Punch
Queen
Saturday's Westminster Gazette
Sketch
Sphere
Sporting and Dramatic News
T.P.'s Weekly
Truth
*University Correspondent
Whitehaven Advertiser
Whitehaven Free Press (2)
Whitehaven News (2)
*Weekly Dispatch

Monthly.

*Agricultural Economist
*Arms and Explosives
British Workman
*Canadian Life and Resources
Cassell's Magazine
Cassell's Saturday Journal
Century Magazine
Chamber's Journal
*Deceased Seamen
*Educational Times
*Engineering Review
English Illustrated Magazine
*Free Russia
Harper's Magazine
*Insurance Gazette
*Journal of Agriculture (Victoria)
*Labour Gazette
London Magazine
*Machinery Market
Magazine of Commerce
*Millgate Monthly

Monthly—continued.

*Mining Journal (Queensland)
*Musical Herald
*New Zealand Farmer
Pall Mall Magazine
*Patents
Pearson's Magazine
Quiver
*Railway Clerk
Review of Reviews
Scribner's Magazine
Strand Magazine
*Travellers' Gazette
*Vulcan
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine
Woman at Home
Work
World's Work
*Zoophilist

PERIODICALS, MAGAZINES, ETC., ON THE TABLES IN THE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Weekly—Saturday Review, Spectator, The Nation.

Monthly—Albany Review, Art Journal, Bookman, Contemporary Review, Decorator, Fortnightly Review, Knowledge, Mining Engineering, Nineteenth Century, Studio, Whitehaven Town Council Minutes, and Woodworker.

Quarterly—Cumberland County Council Minutes, Emigrant Information, Hibbert Journal.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES IN REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Bradshaw's Guide
*Caledonian
*Cambrian
*Furness
*Glasgow and South Western
*Great Central
*Great Northern
*Great Western
*Handy Railway Guide
*Lancashire and Yorkshire
*London and North Western
*London, Brighton and South Coast
*Midland
*North British
*North Eastern (East Coast)
*South Eastern and Chatham

DONORS OF BOOKS, PERIODICALS, &c.

Agent General for Canada—Various Colonial Publications.
,, Cape Colony ,,
,, Natal ,,
,, New Zealand ,,
,, Queensland ,,
,, Victoria ,,
,, Western Australia ,,
Armstrong College, Newcastle—Guide and Calender 1908-9.
Board of Trade—"Board of Trade Journal" (weekly).
,, "Labour Gazette" (monthly).
British Museum (N.H.), Trustees of—
Guide to Domesticated Animals.
,, Elephants (Recent and Fossil).
,, Exhibited Series of Insects.
,, Fossil Invert.: Animals.
,, Gallery of Fishes.
,, Great Game Animals.
,, Seed Plants and Ferns (British).
,, Specimens of the Horse Family.
Memorials of Linnæas.
Co-operative Society, Cleator Moor—
"Co-operative News" (weekly).
"Millgate Monthly."
"Wholesale Societies Annual," 1908.
,, Union, Manchester—"40th Annual Congress," 1908.
Cumberland County Council—
Minutes of Council and Committees, 1907.
Minutes of Education Committee, vol. iv.

Emigrant Information Office—Quarterly Circulars.
Greenop, Joseph, Workington—Framed Portrait of Dr. Joshua Dixon.
Mather & Crowther—Practical Advertising, 1 vol.
Murray, Louis (the late), Cleator Moor—Bishop Burnet's History of the Reformation, and 5 others.
National Union of Teachers—Report, 1908.
National Boiler Insurance Co.—Working of Steam Boilers and Notes on Land Boilers.
Paton, J. & J., London—List of Schools and Tutors, 1908-9.
Perry & Co., London—Trade and Professional Directory, 1908.
Publishers of "Agricultural Economist," "Arms and Explosives," "Aspirant," "Canada," "Canadian Gazette," "Canadian Life and Resources," "Civil Service Candidate," "Civil Service Weekly," "Cumberland Pacquet" (2), "Drapers' Record," "Educational Times," "India," "Insurance Gazette," "Local Government Chronicle," "Local Government Journal," "Local Government Officer," "Machinery Market," "Musical Herald," "Patents," "Phonetic Journal," "Poultry," "Practical Engineer," "Railway Clerk," "Travellers' Gazette," "Vulcan," "Zoophilist."
University Tutorial Press—"London University Guide," 1909; "Matriculation Directory," 1908; and "University Correspondent" (fortnightly).
Victoria Institution—Transactions, vol. xvii.
Whitehaven Scientific Association—"Annual Journal," 1907.
Whitehaven Town Council—"Abstract of Accounts," 1908.
"Burgess Roll," 1908.
"Minutes of Council and Committees."
"Minutes of Education Committee."
Wilson, Miss, Victoria Terrace—Two bound vols. of the "Whitehaven Gazette." May, 1819—January, 1826.

LIBRARY REPORTS.

Annual reports have been received from the following libraries. viz.:—Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Barrow, Battersea, Birmingham, Blackpool, Bolton, Carlisle, Cardiff, Chiswick, Chorley, Clitheroe, Dukinfield, Dundee, Ealing, Folkstone, Glasgow (Stirlings), Gloucester, Hindley, Hove, Kidderminster, Kilburn, Kingston-upon-Thames, Leicester, Nelson, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond, Runcorn, Wandsworth, Waterloo-with-Seaforth, Watford, West Bromwich, York.

BOROUGH OF WHITEHAVEN.

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TWENTY-FIRST

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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PRESENTED TO

THE TOWN COUNCIL, WHITEHAVEN,

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FORM OF BEQUEST.

I bequeath out of such part of my personal Estate as may by Law be bequeathed for such purposes, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Whitehaven,

free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Whitehaven Public Library, to be expended in such way as they may deem expedient; and I direct that the Receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual Discharge for the same Legacy.

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1909/09

Committee:

Members of the Town Council:

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR
(ALDERMAN JOSEPH BRAITHWAITE).

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COUNCILLOR WALKER.

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MR. T. K. METCALF, HON. SEC.
MR. JOHN PEARSON.
MR. ADAM SMITH.

LIBRARIAN: JOHN SIMPSON.

ATTENDANCES.

There have been 16 Meetings of the General Committee, the Attendance of Members being as follows :—

Alderman Davis (Chairman)	16
The Mayor, Alderman Braithwaite	8
Alderman Moore	4
Councillor Bennett	7
,, Hanlon	7
,, Oldfield	13
,, H. W. Walker	6
Mr. J. J. Hannah	6
,, T. K. Metcalf (Hon. Sec.)	16
,, John Pearson	15
,, Adam Smith	13

Book Sub-Committee—7 Meetings.

Alderman Davis (Chairman)	7
Councillor Oldfield	7
Mr. Jos. J. Hannah	5
,, T. K. Metcalf (Hon. Sec.)	6
,, John Pearson	6
,, Adam Smith	4

WHITEHAVEN
PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ANNUAL REPORT,
1908-09.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Whitehaven.

The Whitehaven Public Library has now attained its "majority," the present Annual Report being the twenty-first to be submitted to the parent Authority. The Committee may fairly claim, in this connection, that at no previous period of its history has the Institution stood higher in the regard of the public as an agency of great educational and recreative usefulness in the Borough.

Since the last Report, in which reference was made to the subject, the Committee took into consideration the question of establishing a Juvenile Department of the Lending Library, and resolved that the age of those eligible to borrow should be reduced from 15 to 13. The Librarian was instructed to compile a catalogue of books suitable for youthful readers, and he has in preparation an author's alphabetical list of some 2,000 volumes. When completed, steps will be taken to notify the children concerned of the privilege which has been accorded them. A similar reduction in the age of those entitled to use the Reading Room was also made at the same time. There has been no single instance of breach of order or decorum resulting from this concession, and this new departure may, therefore, be considered as successful.

The Reading Room has been rendered additionally attractive by placing over the reading stands a series of portraits of literary celebrities, past and present, in neat panelled oak frames, which will permit of the subjects being changed from time to time. The furnishing is now practically completed with the exception of a clock, which the Committee hope may be shortly provided.

The most gratifying feature of the year is, perhaps, the increasing popularity of the Reference Library. It is being used freely by the pupils of the new Secondary School and by students attending the Technical Classes, whilst it may be said that people in almost every walk of life are learning to appreciate the value of open access to information which the Committee are anxious, by frequent additions, to make as varied and up-to-date as possible. Considerable improvement has been affected in the electric lighting of the room, as the result of a consultation with Mr. Sankey, the Borough Electrical Engineer, on whose recommendation a re-arrangement of the lights was carried out, involving but a small addition to the cost of current. It may be mentioned that there is now a complete set of the County Annual for reference, and that Vol. 7 (O-P) of Dr. Murray's new English Dictionary has just been received.

The issues for home reading from the Lending Library amounted to 22,125, showing an increase over last year of 115. Of this total, Fiction accounted for 19,192, showing the large percentage of 87·20 as compared with 85·42 in 1907-8, and 85·17 in 1906-7. Of the twelve departments representing the educational side of literature, "Travel and Description" somewhat unaccountably shows a falling away, although recently enriched by a number of attractive works; the only increases (both substantial) being in "Philosophy" and "Religion." The number of borrowers' cards in actual use is 775. There has been an addition of 200 volumes during the year, bringing up the total to 10,291, including 2,480 works allocated to the Reference Library.

The statement of accounts *(page 8)* shows the receipts and expenditure up to the end of March only—being the end of the Council's financial year. From this it will be seen that the receipts amounted to £354. 2s. 8d., of which the 1d. rate furnished £319, whilst the expenditure was £425. 11s. 9d., being £92. 19s. 8d. in excess of last year. Whereas the Committee started the year with a credit balance of £299. 5s. 3d., this was reduced to £227. 16s. 2d. at the close. The increased expenditure is largely accounted for by unusually

heavy purchases of books within the period covered; by the cost of Mr. Carnegie's portrait; and by the amounts spent on furniture. Future disbursements should be pretty much on the old lines. It should be noted that the present balance includes the amount transferred from the closed Building Account.

The Colours of the 5th Battalion of the Border Regiment, presented by the King at Windsor, have been on view in the Library for some weeks, and as specimens of the art work of the County have been much admired.

The list of donations includes many valuable works from the Trustees of the British Museum, including facsimiles of John Milton's Autographs. Mr. J. Gibson Dees has presented framed engravings of Dr. Joshua Dixon, and of William, 1st Earl of Lonsdale, together with a plan of Whitehaven, 1790. The Committee are indebted to Mr. Dees for nearly all the interesting engravings and drawings hanging in the Reference Library, and they desire to acknowledge with thanks the very practical interest he continues to show in the Institution, although no longer one of their members.

The Committee are of opinion that a collection of the portraits of those who have been prominently identified with the public life and the trade of the town and district would be much appreciated, and, having a room well adapted for the purpose, solicit suitable contributions.

JOHN DAVIS,
Chairman.

T. K. METCALF,
Hon. Sec.

2nd November, 1909.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR YEAR ENDING

RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward				£299	5	3
Proceeds of Rate at 1d. in the £				319	0	0
Library Receipts, viz. :—						
Fines on overdue Books ...	£12	1	2			
Non-Resident Borrowers ...	2	15	0			
Borrowers' Cards	5	17	2			
Sale of Newspapers & Periodicals	13	4	7			
,, Catalogues	0	16	3			
,, Waste Paper & Old Books	0	2	9			
Books Damaged	0	1	11			
Post Cards	0	3	10			
				35	2	8
				£653	7	11

AND EXPENDITURE.

31st MARCH, 1909.

EXPENDITURE.

Librarian, Salary	90	0	0
,, Assistant's Wages	26	0	0
Books, New	96	10	3
Newspapers and Periodicals	63	10	0
Printing and Stationery	7	19	9
Electric Light, Lamps, and Repairs	56	15	10
Painting and Whitewashing	8	16	2
Coal, Coke, and Firewood	13	8	5
Cleaning and Materials	18	6	0
Alterations and General Repairs...	4	3	7
Fire Insurance	4	10	0
Furniture	13	8	10
Rates and Taxes	7	11	8
Postage	1	5	9
Sundries	0	13	9
Portrait—Mr. Carnegie	8	12	0
Fire Extinguishers	3	19	9
Balance in hand	227	16	2
	£653	7	11

TABLE OF ISSUES.—Lending Department.

FOR YEAR ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1909.

Month.	Philosophy. A	Religion. B	Politics and Economics. C	Travel and Descriptton. D	History. E	Biography. F	Science. G	Arts: Industrial and Fine. H	Education and Language. I	Poetry and The Drama. J	Essays and General Literature. K	Prose Fiction. L	Magazines. M	Total.
1908														
November	7	14	19	50	31	38	39	29	8	12	36	1534	4	1821
December	5	12	12	51	18	29	26	33	10	13	43	1644	2	1898
1909														
January	7	13	11	43	28	21	26	43	12	13	40	1655	8	1920
February	7	20	7	45	20	33	32	43	13	17	31	1625	2	1895
March	9	16	13	31	30	41	44	40	10	14	39	1799	2	2088
April	8	15	11	28	17	31	23	29	9	17	54	1634	4	1880
May	11	15	9	33	13	18	23	25	13	9	31	1586	6	1722
June	10	9	8	32	23	16	29	21	16	9	36	1416	2	1697
July	9	8	8	22	22	32	16	26	15	12	25	1538	2	1735
August	10	5	10	22	26	15	16	24	15	15	30	1440	2	1620
September	9	10	22	34	19	27	22	45	22	12	40	1577	2	1841
October	9	6	7	42	26	22	25	54	14	19	36	1744	4	2008
Total	101	143	137	433	273	313	321	412	157	162	441	19192	40	22125

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L	Prose Fiction	3485
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Agent General for Canada—Various Colonial Publications.
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Armstrong College, Newcastle—Guide and Calender.
Board of Trade—"Board of Trade Journal" (weekly).
" "Labour Gazette" (monthly).
British Museum, Trustees of—
Catalogue of British Fungi.
Guide to the Egyptian Collection.
" Galleries.
" Greek and Roman Life.
" Study of Rocks.
Milton, John—Facsimiles of Autographs and Documents in the B.M.
(N.H.)—Catalogue of Fresh Water Fishes of West Africa.
" Catalogue of Moths.
" Introductary Guide to the Races of Mankind.
" " Study of Whales.
" Porpoises and Dolphins.
B.W.T.A.—White Ribbon Magazine.
Carnegie, Andrew—Life of Sir Randal Creamer.
Collingwood—Mercantile Directory.

Co-operative Society, Cleator Moor—
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Cumberland County Council—
Minutes of Council and Committees.
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Dees, J. Gibson—Framed Engraving of Dr. Joshua Dixon.
" " William, 1st Earl of Lonsdale.
" Plan of Whitehaven, 1790.
Emigrant Information Office—Quarterly Circulars.
London Publicity Society—"120 Years of Life." By Chas. Reinhardt.
National Union of Teachers—Report.
North Eastern Railway Co.—"The Enchanting North." By J. S. Fletcher.
Paton, J. & J., London—List of Schools and Tutors.
Peace Society—"Armaments and their Results." By Andrew Carnegie.
" "Path of Peace upon the Seas." By Andrew Carnegie.
Publishers of "Agricultural Economist," "Arms and Explosives," "Aspirant," "Canada," "Canadian Gazette," "Canadian Life and Resources," "Civil Service Candidate," "Civil Service Weekly," "Cornhill Magazine," "Cumberland Pacquet" (2), "Drapers' Record," "Educational Times," "India," "Insurance Gazette," "Local Government Chronicle," "Local Government Journal," "Local Government Officer," "Machinery Market," "Milton's Essay on the Son of God, and The Holy Spirit," "Musical Herald," "Patents," "Phonetic Journal," "Practical Engineer," "Railway Clerk," "Travellers' Gazette," "Vulcan," "Zoophilist,"
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Whitehaven Town Council—"Abstract of Accounts."
"Burgess Roll."
"Minutes of Council and Committees."
"Minutes of Education Committee."
Williams, Ernest—"House of Lords and Taxation.

LIBRARY REPORTS.

Annual Reports have been received from the following Libraries, viz. :—Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Barrow, Battersea, Birmingham, Cardiff, Chorley, Clitheroe, Dukinfield, Ealing, Folkstone, Glasgow (Stirlings), Gloucester, Hove, Kendal, Kilburn, Kingston-upon-Thames, Leicester, Loughborough, Nelson, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond, Runcorn, Stafford, Waterloo-with-Seaforth, Watford, West Bromwich, Workington, York.

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LIBRARIAN: JOHN SIMPSON.

the attendance of the readers has reached its former full dimensions.

The Committee continue to receive, as published, Dr. Murray's "New English Dictionary," "The Dictionary of National Biography," "The Cambridge Modern History," "The Cambridge History of English Literature," "The Annual Register," &c., and have also added during the year Shackleton's "Heart of the Antarctic," Sven Hedin's "Discoveries and Adventures in Tibet," and other notable volumes.

Roughly speaking, the Committee are now in a position to spend about £50 per annum on new books, replacements, and re-binding. This year the expenditure under these heads falls slightly short of this in consequence of the exceptional amount spent in the previous twelve months.

The number of Borrowers' tickets issued since last report is 750—389 of these being taken by females and 361 by males. The total on the register is 825, showing an increase of 50, with the result that there has been a larger circulation of Books, the total issues from the Lending Department being 22,419, or 294 more than for the corresponding period. Fiction accounts for 19,327 volumes, but the percentage, 86·20, though large, is less than last year's high-water mark, 87·20. Works of Travel, History, Science and Arts (Industrial and Fine) have been in fuller demand.

There has been a daily average issue of 74 volumes (304 working days).

The number of books available for borrowing is now 10,457, the additions during the year having amounted to 166. In view of the liberal way in which the Library has been recently augmented, and the facilities now afforded for taking out books, the Committee consider the Roll of Borrowers should not be less than 1,000, and hope ere long their ambition in this respect may be realized.

Last March the Committee decided to try, as an experiment, the issue of extra non-fictional tickets to students over sixteen years. This has proved a successful feature in some Libraries, but so far only twelve tickets have been applied for. It is hoped that as the privilege becomes more widely known applications on a much more liberal scale will be made for these tickets.

No statistics are available for the Reference Library, but it may safely be stated that there is a fuller appreciation by students of the advantages derivable from its open shelves.

A framed portrait of King Edward VII, and a copy of Queen Alexander's autograph Letter to the Nation on the occasion of His Majesty's death, have been placed on the walls, and a neat cabinet for holding bound volumes of the local newspapers, for handy reference, has been placed in the Reference Room.

It is pleasant to record that during the year there has not heen a single case of wilful damage to books or papers, and that the books, whilst in the homes of the readers, have been well taken care of.

Many gifts have been received, and though acknowledgement has been made to the various donors, the Committee wish to record here the expression of their gratitude to all who have added to the interest of the institution.

In the Appendix will be found the List of Donors, the Financial Statement, and the usual tables of issues.

JOHN DAVIS,
Chairman.

T. K. METCALF,
Hon. Sec.

1st November, 1910.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR YEAR ENDING

RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward				£227	16	2
Proceeds of Rate at 1d. in the £				319	0	0
Library Receipts, viz.:—						
Fines on overdue Books	£11	12	4½			
Non-Residents Borrowers ...	2	10	0			
Borrowers' Cards	5	16	8			
Sale of Newspapers & Periodicals	13	14	2½			
,, Catalogues	1	5	0			
,, Waste Paper & Old Books	0	3	1			
Books Damaged	0	0	6			
Books Lost and Paid for ...	0	4	0			
Post Cards	0	2	5			
				35	8	3
				£582	4	5

AND EXPENDITURE.

31st MARCH, 1910.

EXPENDITURE.

Librarian, Salary	£90	0	0
,, Assistant's Wages	20	4	0
Books, New	46	17	7
Newspapers and Periodicals	63	13	4
Printing and Stationery	9	5	1
Electric Light, Lamps, and Repairs	57	12	0
Painting and Whitewashing	0	0	0
Coal, Coke, and Firewood	12	12	11
Cleaning and Materials	21	10	4
Alterations and General Repairs	3	15	1
Fire Insurance	4	10	0
Furniture	3	17	0
Rates and Taxes	6	17	2
Postage	1	15	0
Sundries	0	2	6
Balance in hand	239	12	5
	£582	4	5

TABLE OF ISSUES.—Lending Department.

FOR YEAR ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1910.

Month.	Philosophy. A	Religion. B	Politics and Economics. C	Travel and Description. D	History. E	Biogrophy. F	Science. G	Arts: Industrial and Fine. H	Education and Language. I	Poetry and The Drama. J	Essays and General Literature. K	Prose Fiction. L	Magazines. M	Total.
1909														
November	6	6	5	40	22	31	26	46	9	15	35	1713	3	1957
December	4	8	11	35	25	26	23	42	13	15	32	1711	5	1950
1910														
January	8	9	9	40	18	19	32	45	15	14	33	1657	5	1904
February	3	7	7	53	39	22	38	57	21	18	25	1661	3	1954
March	4	9	8	67	22	26	41	39	12	18	28	1713	3	1990
April	5	8	7	61	24	31	49	40	11	15	42	1790	3	2086
May	4	9	5	33	29	37	27	27	14	12	31	1421	6	1655
June	4	6	8	39	36	38	38	27	17	17	27	1448	4	1709
July	4	6	6	22	30	29	27	26	14	14	42	1574	4	1798
August	7	9	9	36	25	15	31	32	12	15	45	1491	7	1734
September	5	6	8	37	27	33	24	36	15	16	47	1516	6	1776
October	6	10	8	44	22	25	34	42	14	16	43	1632	10	1906
Total	60	93	91	507	319	332	390	459	167	185	430	19327	59	22419

This does not include the Volumes read and consulted on the premises.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY.

Class Letter.	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols.
A	Philosophy	138
B	Religion	191
C	Politics and Economics ...	215
D	Travel and Description ...	562
E	History	538
F	Biography	700
G	Science	465
H	Arts: Industrial and Fine ...	367
I	Education and Language ...	126
J	Poetry and the Drama ...	244
K	Essays and General Literature ...	446
L	Prose Fiction ...	3541
M	Magazines and Reviews ...	414
	Works of Reference	2510
	Total	10457

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN THE GENERAL READING ROOM.

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*Those marked * are presented.*

Daily.

Daily Dispatch
Glasgow Herald
Liverpool Courier
Liverpool Daily Post and Mercury
London Daily Chronicle
,, Daily Graphic
,, Daily Mail
,, Daily Mirror
,, Daily News
,, Daily Telegraph
,, Morning Leader
,, Standard
,, The Times
Manchester Courier
Manchester Guardian
Newcastle Chronicle
Scotsman
Shipping Gazette
Yorkshire Post

Bi-Weekly.

Carlisle Journal
West Cumberland Times

Weekly.

Amateur Photographer
*Aspirant
Barrow News
Black and White
*Board of Trade Journal
Building News
*Canada
*Canadian Gazette
Carlisle Patriot
Civil Service Competitor
*Civil Service Weekly
Clarion
*Co-operative News

Weekly—continued.

Country Life
*Cumberland Pacquet (2)
*Drapers' Record
Electrical Times
Engineer
English Mechanic
Exchange and Mart
Family Doctor
Field and Home
Gardening
Gentlewoman
Graphic
Illustrated London News
*India
Labour News
Lady, The
Lady's Pictorial
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
*Local Government Officer
*Machinery Market
*Patents Journal
Penrith Observer
*Phonetic Journal
*Practical Engineer
Punch
Queen
Saturday's Westminster Gazette
Sketch
Sphere
Sporting and Dramatic News
T.P.'s Weekly
Truth
*University Correspondent
Whitehaven Advertiser
Whitehaven Free Press (2)
Whitehaven News (2)

Monthly.

*Agricultural Economist
*Animals' Friend
*Arms and Explosives
British Workman
*Canadian Life and Resources
Cassell's Magazine
Cassell's Saturday Journal
Century Magazine
Chamber's Journal
Cornhill Magazine
*Deceased Seamen
*Educational Times
*Engineering Review
English Illustrated Magazine
*Free Russia
Harper's Magazine
*Insurance Gazette
*Journal of Agriculture (Victoria)
*Labour Gazette
London Magazine
Magazine of Commerce

Monthly—continued.

*Millgate Monthly
*Mining Journal (Queensland)
*Musical Herald
*New Zealand Farmer
Pall Mall Magazine
*Patents
Pearson's Magazine
Quiver
*Railway Clerk
*Rechabite Magazine
Review of Reviews
Scribner's Magazine
Strand Magazine
*Travellers' Gazette
*Vulcan
*White Ribbon Magazine
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine
Woman at Home
Work
World's Work
*Zoophilist

PERIODICALS, MAGAZINES, ETC., ON THE TABLES IN THE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Weekly—Saturday Review, Spectator, The Nation.

Monthly—Art Journal, Bookman, Contemporary Review, Country-Side Monthly, Decorator, Fortnightly Review, Knowledge, Mining Engineering, Nineteenth Century, Studio, Whitehaven Corporation Minutes.

Quarterly—Cumberland County Council Minutes, Emigrant Information, Hibbert Journal.

Also a quantity of Guide Books to Health and Pleasure Resorts.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES IN REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Bradshaw's Guide
*Caledonian
*Cambrian
*Furness
*Glasgow and South Western
*Great Central
*Great Northern
*Great Western
*Handy Railway Guide
*Lancashire and Yorkshire
*London and North Western
*London, Brighton and South Coast
*Midland
*North British
*North Eastern (East Coast)
*South Eastern and Chatham

DONORS OF BOOKS, PERIODICALS, &c.

Agent General for Canada—Various Colonial Publications.
" Cap Colony "
" Natal "
" New Zealand "
" Queensland "
" Victoria "
" Western Australia "
Australian Commonwealth—" Official Year Book, No. 3."
Board of Trade—" Board of Trade Journal," (weekly).
" Labour Gazette," (monthly).
B.W.T.A.—" White Ribbon Magazine."
British College of Physical Education—" Handbook for 1910-11."
British Museum (N.H.)—
" Catalogue of Bryozoa."
" Catalogue of Moths," volumes VIII. and IX.
" Guide to British Vertebrates."
" Guide to the Crustacea, etc."
" Hand List of Birds," volume V.
" Memorials of Charles Darwen."
Burns, David, 18 Lowther Street, Whitehaven—Framed Portrait of Mr. Wilson Perry.
Carnegie, Andrew—" An Address on William Chambers." By Andrew Carnegie.
Casson, H. A., Chicago (the author)—" Life and Work of Carus Hall Mc.Cormick."

Co-operative Society, Cleator Moor—
"Co-operative News" (weekly).
"Millgate Monthly."
"Wholesale Societies' Annual."
Co-operative Union, Manchester—"42nd Annual Congress."
Cumberland County Council—
"Minutes of Council and Committees."
"Minutes of Education Committee."
Daily News—"Year Book, 1910."
Emigration Information Office—"Quarterly Circulars."
Health Resorts Association, London—Guide Books to Health and Pleasure Resorts.
Independent Order of Rechabites—"Rechabite's Magazine," (monthly).
Kewlay, William, 4 Scotch Street, Whitehaven—Number Ancient Coins and Tokens.
King, P. S., London—"Bibliography of Social Science."
"Progress."
Lawrence, Sir Edward Durning, Bart.—"Bacon is Shakespeare."
Lewin, Joseph, Douglas—"Mona's Record of the Earth's Changes."
Leyton, E. C., London—"Handy Newspaper List."
"Insurance Register."
Mac.Donald & Co., Edinburgh—"English Directory." 2 vols.
Mossop, Mr. Mathew, Seascale—"Guide to Seascale and District."
National Union of Teachers—"Report."
Newburn, Ellis, & Pryor, London—"Grocery and Provision Trades' Year Book."
North Eastern Railway Co.—"Guide Books."
Patent Office—"42 Volumes of Abridgements of Specifications of Patents."
Paton, J. & J., London—"Guide to Continental Schools."
"List of Schools and Tutors" (British)
Peace Society—"Speech." By Mr. Andrew Carnegie.
Perry, Walter, & Co., London—"Mercantile Directory, 1909"
Publishers of "Agricultural Economist," "Arms and Explosives," "Aspirant," "Canada," "Canadian Gazette," "Canadian Life and Resources," "Civil Service Weekly," "Cumberland Pacquet" (2), "Drapers' Record," "Educational Times," "India," "Insurance Gazette," "Local Government Chronicle," "Local Government Journal," "Local Government Officer," "Machinery Market," "Musical Herald," "Patents," "Phonetic Journal," "Practical Engineer," "Railway Clerk," "Travellers' Gazette," "Vulcan" "Zoophilist."

Salvation Army, London—"The Great Ideals." By Arnold White.
Stage, The Publishers of—"Stage Year Book, 1910."
Town and County Directories, Ltd.—"Cumberland and Westmorland Trades' Directory."
University Tutorial Press—"London University Guide," "Matriculation Directory," and "University Correspondent" (fortnightly).
Whitehaven Scientific Association—"Annual Journal."
Whitehaven Town Council—"Abstract of Accounts."
"Burgess Roll."
"Minutes of Council and Committees."
"Minutes of Education Committee."

LIBRARY REPORTS.

Annual Reports have been received from the following Libraries; viz.:—Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Barrow, Battersea, Birmingham, Bolton, Cardiff, Chorley, Clitheroe, Dukinfield, Ealing, Glasgow (Stirlings), Gloucester, Hove, Kidderminster, Kilburn, Kingston-upon-Thames, Leicester, Loughborough, Nelson, Newark-on-Trent, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond, Runcorn, Stafford, Wandsworth, Waterloo-with-Seaforth, West Bromwich, Workington, York.

BOROUGH OF WHITEHAVEN.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Public Library Committee.

PRESENTED TO
THE TOWN COUNCIL, WHITEHAVEN,
9th November, 1911.

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FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Whitehaven, the sum of £ : : , free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Whitehaven Public Library, to be expended in such way as they may deem expedient ; and I direct that the Receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual Discharge for the same Legacy.

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1910/11

Committee:

Members of the Town Council:

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR,
(ALDERMAN JOSEPH BRAITHWAITE, J.P.)

ALDERMAN DAVIS, J.P.
ALDERMAN MOORE.
COUNCILLOR BENNETT.
COUNCILLOR HANLON.
COUNCILLOR OLDFIELD.
COUNCILLOR WALKER.

Burgesses:

MR. J. J. HANNAH.
MR. T. K. METCALF.
MR. JOHN PEARSON.
MR. ADAM SMITH.

ALDERMAN DAVIS, CHAIRMAN.

MR. ADAM SMITH, HONORARY SECRETARY.

Book Sub-Committee:

ALDERMAN DAVIS, CHAIRMAN.
COUNCILLOR OLDFIELD.
MR. J. J. HANNAH.
MR. T. K. METCALF.
MR. JOHN PEARSON.
MR. ADAM SMITH, HON. SEC.

LIBRARIAN: JOHN SIMPSON.

ATTENDANCES.

There have been 12 Meetings of the General Committee, the Attendance of Members being as follows :—

Alderman Davis (Chairman)	12
The Mayor, Alderman Braithwaite	4
*Alderman Moore	2
Councillor Bennett	5
,, Hanlon	3
,, Oldfield	4
,, H. W. Walker	5
Mr. J. J. Hannah	2
,, T. K. Metcalf	7
,, John Pearson	1
,, Adam Smith (Hon. Sec.)	1

* Died 25th September, 1911.

Book Sub-Committee—6 Meetings.

Alderman Davis (Chairman)	
Councillor Oldfield	
Mr. Jos. J. Hannah	
,, T. K. Metcalf	
,, John Pearson	
,, Adam Smith (Hon. Sec.)	

WHITEHAVEN
PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ANNUAL REPORT,
1910-11.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Whitehaven.

It is perhaps satisfactory, as indicative of settled and smooth-running organisation, that there is little of outstanding interest to note in this, the 23rd Annual Report, regarding the different departments of the Library.

The number of tickets issued to borrowers for home-reading during the year was 725, viz., 381 to females and 344 to males. Twenty-seven "student" tickets have been issued to applicants requiring an extra book other than fiction. The total number of registered borrowers is 807, including 22 non-residents, who pay an annual fee of 2/6. The number of volumes issued through the Lending Department was 22,803, showing an increase of 384 over last year, enlarged use having been made of the following divisions:– Philosophy, Religion, Politics, Arts and Fiction. Of the total issue 86·93 per cent. were novels. The stock of books has been increased by 434 volumes, principally by purchase, the Book Purchase Sub-Committee having given considerable

time to the selection. The Reference Library has received several notable additions, and its attractions to business people and students are becoming increasingly recognised. The Reading Room, with its liberal supply of daily, weekly, and monthly literature, maintains its great popularity, large numbers of the artizan class making regular use of it.

The Financial Statement will be found on pages 8 and 9. The year commenced with a credit balance of £239 12s. 5d., and closed with a balance in hand of £214 9s. 8d.

The Committee have had in preparation, during the latter months of the year, a new Supplementary Catalogue, which was urgently required to facilitate the work of the Lending Department. The last Supplement was issued in November, 1905. Since then some 1,700 additional books have been put into circulation, and the new Supplementary Catalogue will include not only these, but all the books in the last supplement. It is now ready for issue to borrowers, at the price of 3d. per copy, and the Committee hope that it will be readily taken up.

A very valuable addition has been made to the Reading Room, in the form of a handsome three-year Electric Clock, presented by Wm. Walker, Esq., of Oaklea. It is a gift which meets a decided want, and the Committee have marked their appreciation of it by affixing a brass plate with an inscription recording the name of the donor. Other gifts of books, &c., received during the year are specified in detail on another page.

In connection with the Library Committee itself, there have been some changes which should be noted. At the first meeting of the Committee, in November, 1910, Mr. T. K. Metcalf retired from the Secretaryship, an office which he had held since December, 1900. During the intervening ten

years Mr. Metcalf had seen many improvements carried out, including the removal of the Library to its present site. To his experience and tact were due, in a large measure, the smoothness of the transition from one building to the other, as also the quiet efficiency that has characterised the working of the various departments since. Fortunately, while Mr. Metcalf resigned the office of Secretary, he still remains an active member of the Committee, which thus continues to have the benefit of his ripe experience and judgment.

It is with deep regret the Committee have to record the death of one of their most valued members, Alderman Moore. Appointed in November, 1896, in place of Alderman Pattinson (who had become Mayor), Mr. Moore remained a member of the Committee until his death. His special technical knowledge was invaluable to the Committee. In Alderman Dees, also, who passed away somewhat earlier than Alderman Moore, the Library lost one who, though not a member of the Committee at the time of his death, had in previous years rendered excellent service to the institution, having served on the Committee for the long period of seventeen years, from 1887 to 1904.

JOHN DAVIS, *Chairman.*

ADAM SMITH, *Hon. Secretary.*

1st November, 1911.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

FOR YEAR ENDING

RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward				£239	12	5
Proceeds of Rate at 1d. in the £				319	0	0
Library Receipts, viz. :—						
Fines on overdue Books	£11	4	1			
Non-Resident Borrowers ...	3	0	0			
Borrowers' Cards	6	5	2			
Sale of Newspapers & Periodicals	14	9	2			
,, Catalogues	0	19	3			
,, Waste Paper & Old Books	0	3	0			
Books Damaged	-	-	-			
Books Lost and Paid for ...	0	4	9			
Post Cards	0	1	1			
				36	6	6
				£594	18	11

AND EXPENDITURE.

31st March, 1911.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Librarian, Salary	£90	0	0
,, Assistant's Wages	25	2	0
Books, New	53	9	2
Newspapers and Periodicals	68	2	2
Printing and Stationery	7	9	3
Electric Light, Lamps, and Repairs	55	14	6
Painting and Whitewashing	-	-	-
Coal, Coke, and Firewood	12	16	10
Cleaning and Materials	18	6	5
Alterations and General Repairs	1	6	9
Fire Insurance	4	10	0
Furniture	7	12	0
Rates and Taxes	7	7	7
Postage	1	10	1
Privilege Rent	0	2	6
Sundries	-	-	-
Balance in hand	241	9	8
	£594	18	11

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1910														
November	3	7	9	25	19	23	24	42	12	11	34	1709	6	1924
December	7	7	7	18	25	30	34	38	14	9	24	1543	8	1764
1911														
January	10	10	8	31	25	31	34	39	11	16	38	1661	10	1924
February	5	7	8	52	25	23	37	37	13	15	41	1574	10	1847
March	6	16	9	54	28	23	40	37	10	14	40	1822	5	2104
April	8	8	8	41	20	23	30	40	13	7	27	1771	6	2002
May	11	7	7	42	15	19	36	31	10	12	26	1692	6	1914
June	8	12	5	32	17	24	38	23	7	14	44	1478	3	1705
July	4	8	7	44	15	23	17	26	13	10	28	1494	4	1693
August	5	7	6	35	19	18	21	13	12	19	26	1510	6	1697
September	13	17	15	57	22	31	46	33	17	28	48	1761	6	2094
October	10	18	11	52	29	37	36	36	14	17	58	1809	8	2135
Total	90	124	100	483	259	305	393	395	146	172	434	19824	78	22803

This does not include the Volumes read and consulted on the premises.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY.

Class Letter.	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols.
A	Philosophy	139
B	Religion	194
C	Politics and Economics ...	215
D	Travel and Description ...	603
E	History	550
F	Biography	727
G	Science	476
H	Arts: Industrial and Fine ...	379
I	Education and Language ...	128
J	Poetry and the Drama ...	249
K	Essays and General Literature ...	460
L	Prose Fiction	3764
M	Magazines and Reviews ...	416
	Works of Reference	2561
	Total	10891

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN THE GENERAL READING ROOM.

*Those marked * are presented.*

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Glasgow Herald
Liverpool Courier
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London Daily Chronicle
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Clarion
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Country Life

Weekly—continued.

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*Lancashire and Yorkshire
*London and North Western
*London and South Western
*London, Brighton and South Coast
*Midland
*North British
*North Eastern (East Coast)
*South Eastern and Chatham

DONORS OF BOOKS, PERIODICALS, &c.

Agent General for Canada—Various Colonial Publications.
,, Cape Colony ,,
,, Natal ,,
,, New Zealand ,,
,, Queensland ,,
,, Victoria ,,
,, Western Australia ,,

Allan Arnold & Co., Boston, U.S.A.—"Fort Jefferson and its Commander, 1861-2."

Armstrong College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne—"Calendar, 1910-11."

Australian Commonwealth—"Official Year Book, No. 4."

Board of Trade—"Board of Trade Journal" (weekly).
"Labour Gazette" (monthly).

Bolongaro V.P., Manchester—44 Reading Cases, for Periodicals and Magazines.

British Museum (N.H.)—
"Catalogue of fresh water Fishes of Africa."
"Catalogue of Marine Reptiles," part I.
"Catalogue of Moths," volume X.
"Guide to Mushrooms and Worthless Fungi."
"Hand Book of Tsetse Flies."

B.W.T.A.—"White Ribbon Magazine."

Co-operative Society, Cleator Moor—"Millgate Monthly."

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Health Resorts Association, London—Guide Books to Health and Pleasure Resorts.
Independent Order of Rechabites—"Rechabite's Magazine," (monthly).
London Publishing Co.—
"Maximum Duration of Life."
"120 years of Life."
Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers—"Report of Proceedings, 1910."
National Union of Teachers—"Report."
North Eastern Railway Co.—"Guide Books."
Patent Office—68 Volumes of Abridgements of Specifications of Patents.
Peace Society—
"Pamphlet on the Presentation of the Pan-American Gold Medal to Mr. Carnegie."
"Peace and War."
Publishers of "Agricultural Economist," "Arms and Explosives," "Aspirant," "Canada," "Canadian Century," "Canadian Gazette," "Clark's Educator," "Cumberland Pacquet" (2), "Drapers' Record," "Educational Times," "India," "Insurance Gazette," "Local Government Chronicle," "Local Government Journal," "Local Government Officer," "Machinery Market," "Musical Herald," "Patents," "Pitman's Journal," "Practical Engineer," "Railway Clerk," "Standard of Empire," "Travellers' Gazette," "University Correspondent," "Vulcan," "Zoophilist."
Swedenborg Society—"Transactions of the International Congress, 1910."
University Tutorial Press—"London University Guide," "Matriculation Directory," and "University Correspondent" (fortnightly).
Walker, Wm., Oaklea—Clock (Electric) for General Reading Room.
Whitehaven Scientific Association—"Annual Journal."
Whitehaven Town Council—"Abstract of Accounts."
"Burgess Roll."
"Minutes of Council and Committees."
"Minutes of Education Committee."

LIBRARY REPORTS.

Annual Reports have been received from the following Libraries, viz. :—Accrington, Ashton-under-Lyne, Barrow, Battersea, Birmingham, Cardiff, Chorley, Clitheroe, Dukinfield, Ealing, Edinburgh, Glasgow (Stirling's), Gloucester, Hove, Kendal, Kidderminster, Kilburn, Kingston-upon-Thames, Leicester, Loughborough, Nelson, Newark-on-Trent, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond, Runcorn, Stafford, Walthamstow, Waterloo-with-Seaforth, Watford, West Bromwich, Workington, York.

BOROUGH OF WHITEHAVEN.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Public Library Committee.

PRESENTED TO
THE TOWN COUNCIL, WHITEHAVEN,
9th November, 1912.

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WHITEHAVEN:
R. Burlington, Bookseller, Stationer, &c., 63 Lowther St.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Whitehaven, the sum of £ : : ; free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Whitehaven Public Library, to be expended in such way as they may deem expedient; and I direct that the Receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual Discharge for the same Legacy.

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Committee:

Members of the Town Council—

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR
(ALDERMAN JOHN GAYTHORP OLDFIELD).

ALDERMAN DAVIS, J.P.
ALDERMAN BENNETT.
COUNCILLOR HANLON.
COUNCILLOR THOMPSON.
COUNCILLOR WALKER.

Burgesses—

MR. J. J. HANNAH.
MR. T. K. METCALF.
MR. JOHN PEARSON.
MR. ADAM SMITH.

ALDERMAN DAVIS, CHAIRMAN.

MR. ADAM SMITH, HONORARY SECRETARY.

Book Sub-Committee—

ALDERMAN DAVIS, CHAIRMAN.
ALDERMAN OLDFIELD.
MR. J. J. HANNAH.
MR. T. K. METCALF.
MR. JOHN PEARSON.
MR. ADAM SMITH, HON. SEC.

LIBRARIAN: JOHN SIMPSON.

ATTENDANCES.

There have been 12 Meetings of the General Committee, the Attendance of Members being as follows :—

Alderman Davis (Chairman)	9
The Mayor, Alderman Oldfield	7
Alderman Bennett.	7
Councillor Hanlon...	6
„ Thompson	5
„ H. W. Walker	4
Mr. J. J. Hannah	3
„ T. K. Metcalf	11
„ John Pearson	9
„ Adam Smith (Hon. Sec.)	11

Book Sub-Committee—7 Meetings.

Alderman Davis (Chairman)	7
„ Oldfield	5
Mr. Jos. J. Hannah	5
„ T. K. Metcalf	2
„ John Pearson	4
„ Adam Smith (Hon. Sec.)	6

WHITEHAVEN
Public Library.

ANNUAL REPORT,
1911-12.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Whitehaven.

The Committee of the Public Library have to present in this, their 24th Annual Report, the record of a quiet year, which yet shows the abiding usefulness of the Institution. The attendance of the public in the Reading Room witnesses to their large appreciation of its facilities; the value of the books in the Reference Library is becoming better known both to students and general readers; while the demand on the books in the Lending Library shows no falling off, but rather a noticeable tendency to increase.

The Reading Room has been open every week-day except Good Friday and Christmas Day—a total of 311 days. The Lending Library has been open every week-day

except Good Friday, Christmas Day and Bank Holidays—a total of 307 days. The number of tickets issued for the Lending Library was 775, including 23 non-residents' and 28 students' tickets. This is an increase of 50 over the previous year. The total number of borrowers registered is 857. The difference between this number and the number of tickets issued is explained by the fact that a number of books have been issued on tickets which have now expired, and are due for renewal when the books are returned. The total number of volumes issued during the year was 25908, an increase over last year of 3105. All classes of books (as will be seen from the appended Table of Issues) show an increase except Philosophy, Religion, Science and Essays.

The Financial Statement, which is made up to March 31st last, shows a decrease in the balance on hand from £241 to £191. This is partly accounted for by the cost of the new Supplementary Catalogue and the decorations at the time of the Coronation, but is mainly owing to a considerable increase in the expenditure on the Lending Library as compared with the previous year. Not only has the supply of new books been fully maintained, but a large number of books which had been withdrawn from circulation, owing to wear and tear, have been replaced by new copies; and the Committee will probably have to spend, during the current year, a considerable sum in the same direction.

The Committee would draw attention to the number of books dealing with local history and topography which have been added to the Library during recent years. The latest additions are the two volumes that have so far been issued of "Cumberland Parish Registers"; and there are a number of other books which will be of service to those who take an interest in the records and the personages of our County in bygone days.

Other notable additions, or prospective additions, to the Reference Library are the three supplementary volumes of the Dictionary of National Biography which are being issued, and the later volumes of the Cambridge History of English Literature—of which we now possess eight volumes. It is also worthy of mention that in the Reference Library will be found a complete set of "The Annual Register" from 1758 to the present time, which form a store-house of reliable information concerning past events. For students attending technical or other classes, a number of volumes have been added dealing with their special subjects; while for the craftsman who desires to perfect himself in the theory as well as the practice of his trade there have been procured mayn books which it is hoped will give valuable help.

The Committee regret to report that a number of cases of mutilation of papers and magazines in the Reading Room have occurred during the later months of the year. This is a matter regarding which they feel they can appeal for the co-operation of the general body of readers, with a view to the detection of the offenders and the stopping of the practice, which is as contrary to the interests, as the Committee feel assured it is to the desire of the great majority of those who use the room.

JOHN DAVIS,

Chairman.

ADAM SMITH,

Hon. Sec.

Nov. 1st, 1912.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

For Year ending

RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward					£241	9	8
Proceeds of Rate @ 1d. in the £					310	0	0
Library Receipts, viz. :—							
Fines on overdue Books ..	£11	17	7½				
Non-Resident Borrowers ...	2	17	6				
Borrowers' Cards	6	5	0				
Sale of Newspapers & Periodicals	12	16	9½				
„ Catalogues	2	12	6				
„ Waste Paper & Old Books	0	2	6				
Books lost and paid for ...	0	0	0				
„ Damaged	0	0	3				
Post Cards	0	3	8				
					36	15	10
					£588	5	6

AND EXPENDITURE.

31st March, 1912.

EXPENDITURE.

Librarian, Salary	£90	0	0
„ Assistant's Wages	26	0	0
Books, New	85	12	10
Newspapers and Periodicals	66	3	5
Printing and Stationery	4	16	1
„ Supplementary Catalogue	11	11	0
Electric Light, Lamps, and Repairs	59	7	11
„ Coronation Illumination	3	10	0
Painting and Whitewashing	0	0	0
Coal, Coke and Firewood	12	4	10
Cleaning and Materials	20	15	3
Alterations and General Repairs	1	1	10
Fire Insurance	4	10	0
Furniture	0	8	0
Rates and Taxes	7	12	10
Postage	1	13	10
Privilege Rent	0	2	6
Sundries	1	1	0
Balance in hand	191	14	2
	£588	5	6

TABLE OF ISSUES—Lending Department.

FOR YEAR ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1912.

Month.	Philosophy. A	Religion. B	Politics and Economics. C	Travel and Description. D	History. E	Biography. F	Science. G	Arts: Industrial and Fine. H	Education and Language. I	Poetry and the Drama. J	Essays and General Literature. K	Prose Fiction. L	Magazines. M	Total.
1911.														
November	5	12	8	56	37	35	36	41	12	23	36	1864	8	2173
December	4	7	6	52	29	26	27	40	11	11	25	1771	5	2014
1912.														
January	4	11	8	69	17	36	24	53	17	12	29	1971	9	2260
February	4	12	7	55	22	29	20	52	16	24	34	1854	14	2143
March	9	12	14	50	23	36	24	45	14	17	35	2198	24	2501
April	5	9	7	42	22	28	37	32	17	15	33	1935	18	2200
May	8	3	8	38	25	21	33	46	15	15	34	1837	19	2102
June	10	12	8	42	18	41	34	37	7	20	40	1875	24	2168
July	4	4	10	26	21	19	22	26	9	11	39	1729	14	1934
August	6	10	10	48	20	16	30	33	17	9	24	1756	13	1992
September	8	8	10	44	25	13	29	49	14	11	23	1845	16	2095
October	12	11	10	49	29	29	35	63	21	19	50	1981	17	2326
Total	79	111	106	571	288	329	351	517	170	187	402	22,616	181	25,908

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY.

Class Letter.	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols.
A	Philosophy	141
B	Religion	197
C	Politics and Economics ...	225
D	Travel and Description ...	620
E	History	560
F	Biography	737
G	Science	500
H	Arts : Industrial and Fine ...	395
I	Education and Language ...	134
J	Poetry and the Drama	250
K	Essays and General Literature ...	467
L	Prose Fiction	4036
M	Magazines and Reviews ...	418
	Works of Reference	2651
	Total	11331

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN THE GENERAL READING ROOM.

*Those marked * are presented.*

Daily.

Daily Dispatch
Glasgow Herald
Liverpool Courier
Liverpool Daily Post and Mercury
London Daily Chronicle
" Daily Graphic
" Daily Mail
" Daily Mirror
" Daily News
" Daily Telegraph
" Morning Leader
" Standard
" The Times
Manchester Courier
Manchester Guardian
Newcastle Chronicle
Scotsman
Shipping Gazette
Yorkshire Post

Bi-Weekly.

Carlisle Journal
West Cumberland Times

Weekly.

Amateur Gardening
Amateur Photographer
*Aspirant
Barrow News
*Board of Trade Journal
*British Australasian
*British News of Canada
Building News
*Canadian Mail
Clarion
*Clark's Educator

Weekly—continued.

Country Life
Cumberland News
*Cumberland Pacquet (2)
*Drapers' Record
Engineer
English Mechanic
Exchange and Mart
Family Doctor
Farm and Home
Gentlewoman
Graphic
Illustrated London News
*India
Labour News
Lady, The
Lady's Pictorial
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
*Local Government Officer
*Machinery Market
*Patents Journal
Penrith Observer
*Pitman's Journal
*Practical Engineer
Punch
Queen
Saturday's Westminster Gazette
Science Siftings
Sketch
Sphere
Sporting and Dramatic News
*Standard of Empire
T.P.'s Weekly
Truth
*University Correspondent
Whitehaven Advertiser
Whitehaven Free Press (2)
Whitehaven News (2)

Monthly.

*Agricultural Economist
*Animals' Friend
*Arms and Explosives
*British Columbia Magazine
British Workman
Cassell's Magazine
Cassell's Saturday Journal
Century Magazine
Chamber's Journal
Cornhill Magazine
*Deceased Seamen
*Educational Times
*Engineering Review
English Illustrated Magazine
*Free Russia
Harper's Magazine
*Journal of Agriculture (Victoria)
*Labour Gazette
London Magazine
*Millgate Monthly
*Mining Journal (Queensland)

Monthly—continued.

Munsey's Magazine
*Musical Herald
*New Zealand Farmer
Pall Mall Magazine
*Patents
Pearson's Magazine
Quiver
*Railway Clerk
*Rechabite Magazine
Review of Reviews
Scribner's Magazine
Strand Magazine
*Travellers' Gazette
*Vulcan
*White Ribbon Magazine
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine
Woman at Home
Work
World's Work

PERIODICALS, MAGAZINES, ETC., ON THE TABLES IN THE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Weekly—Saturday Review, Spectator, The Nation.

Monthly—Bookman, Connoisseur, Contemporary Review, Country Side Monthly, Decorator, Ferro-Concrete, Fortnightly Review, Knowledge, Mining Engineering, Nineteenth Century, Studio, Whitehaven Corporation Minutes.

Quarterly—Cumberland County Council Minutes, Emigrant Information, Hibbert Journal.

Also a quantity of Guide Books to Health and Pleasure Resorts.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES IN REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Bradshaw's Guide
*Caledonian
*Cambrian
*Furness
*Glasgow and South Western
*Great Central
*Great Eastern
*Great Northern
*Great Western
*Handy Railway Guide
*Lancashire and Yorkshire
*London and North Western
*London and South Western
*London, Brighton and South Coast
*Midland
*North British
*North Eastern (East Coast)
*South Eastern and Chatham

DONORS OF BOOKS, PERIODICALS, &c

Agent General for Canada—Various Colonial Publications.
,, Cape Colony ,,
,, Natal ,,
,, New Zealand ,,
,, Queensland ,,
,, Victoria ,,
,, Western Australia ,,
Armstrong College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne—"Calendar, 1911-12."
Australian Commonwealth—"Official Year Book, No. 5."
Board of Trade—"Board of Trade Journal" (weekly).
,, "Labour Gazette" (monthly).
British Museum (N.H.),—
"Catalogue of Books—1906-10."
"Catalogue of Moths, vol. XI."
"General Index to Hand List of Birds."
"Guide to the Exhibition of Animals, Plants and Minerals mentioned in the Bible."
"Guide to MS. and Printed Books."
British South Africa—"Southern Rhodesia."
B.W.T.A.—"White Ribbon Magazine" (Monthly).
Carnegie Trust—"Carnegie American Benefactions."
Cassidy James (The Author)—"Black Humphrey, A Novel."
Cook, Thomas, & Son—"Natal: Guide and Handbook."
Co-operative Society, Cleator Moor—"Millgate Monthly."
Co-operative Union, Manchester—"44th Annual Congress."

Cumberland County Council—
"Minutes of Council and Committees."
"Minutes of Education Committee,"
"Education Committee's 8th Annual Report."

Emigrant Information Office—Quarterly Circulars.

Evans, David, Cardiff (The Author)—"Labour strife in South Wales Coalfields, 1910-11.

Health Resorts Association, London—Guide Books to Health and Pleasure Resorts.

Independent Order of Rechabites—"Rechabite Magazine," (Monthly).

Layton, C. & E., London—"Handy Newspaper List."
" " "Life Insurance Register,"

Macdonald & Co., Edinburgh—"English Directory & Gazetteer.

Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers—
"Cotton Growing in India."
"Official Report, 1911."
"Origin and Progress."
"Report of the Reception of the Marquess of Crewe."

National Union of Teachers—"Report."

North Eastern Railway Co.—"Guide Books."

Patent Office—40 Volumes of Abridgements of Specifications of Patents.

Publishers of "Agricultural Economist," "Arms and Explosives," "Aspirant," "British Australasian," "British News of Canada," "Canadian Mail," "Clark's Educator," "Cumberland Pacquet" (2), "Drapers Record," "Educational Times," "India," "Insurance Gazette," "Local Government Chronicle," "Local Government Journal," "Local Government Officer," "Machinery Market," "Musical Herald," "Patents," "Pitman's Journal," "Practical Engineer," "Railway Clerk," "Standard of Empire," "University Correspondent," "Vulcan," "Zoophilist."

Thompson, W. P., Liverpool—"Handbook of Patent Law."

Town and Counties Directory Ltd.—"Cumberland and Westmorland Trades."

University Tutorial Press—"London University Guide," "Matriculation Directory," and "University Correspondent" (fortnightly).

Whitehaven Scientific Association—"Annual Journal."

Whitehaven Town Council—"Abstract of Accounts."
"Burgess Roll."
"Minutes of Council and Committees."
"Minutes of Education Committee."

LIBRARY REPORTS.

Annual reports have been received from the following libraries, viz.:—Ashton-in-Makerfield, Ashton-under-Lyne, Barrow, Batley, Battersea, Birmingham, Bolton, Cardiff, Chorley, Clitheroe, Dukinfield, Ealing, Gloucester, Great Yarmouth, Hove, Kendal, Kidderminster, Kilburn, Kingston-upon-Thames, Leicester, Loughborough, Nelson, Newark-on-Trent, Norwich, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond, Runcorn, Stafford, Walthamstow, Wandsworth, Waterloo-with-Seaforth, Watford, West Bromwich, Windsor (Ont.), Workington, York.

BOROUGH OF WHITEHAVEN.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Public Library Committee.

PRESENTED TO
THE TOWN COUNCIL, WHITEHAVEN,
10th November, 1913.

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WHITEHAVEN:
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Committee:

Members of the Town Council –

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR
(ALDERMAN JOHN GAYTHORP OLDFIELD).

ALDERMAN BENNETT.
ALDERMAN DAVIS, J.P.
ALDERMAN WALKER.
COUNCILLOR HANLON.
COUNCILLOR THOMPSON.

Burgesses—

MR. J. J. HANNAH.
MR. T. K. METCALF.
MR. JOHN PEARSON.
MR. ADAM SMITH.

ALDERMAN DAVIS, CHAIRMAN.

MR. ADAM SMITH, HONORARY SECRETARY.

Book Sub-Committee—

ALDERMAN DAVIS, CHAIRMAN.
ALDERMAN OLDFIELD.
MR. J. J. HANNAH.
MR. T. K. METCALF.
MR. JOHN PEARSON.
MR. ADAM SMITH, HON. SEC.

LIBRARIAN: JOHN SIMPSON.

ATTENDANCES.

There have been 13 Meetings of the General Committee, the Attendance of Members being as follows :—

Alderman Davis (Chairman)	10
The Mayor, Alderman Oldfield	8
Alderman Bennett.	8
„ H. W. Walker	5
Councillor Hanlon	5
„ Thompson	5
Mr. J. J. Hannah	3
„ T. K Metcalf.	8
„ John Pearson	12
„ Adam Smith (Hon. Sec.)	11

Book Sub-Committee—4 Meetings.

Alderman Davis (Chairman)	4
„ Oldfield	3
Mr. Jos. J. Hannah	3
„ T. K. Metcalf	3
„ John Pearson	4
„ Adam Smith (Hon. Sec.)	3

WHITEHAVEN
Public Library.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1912-13.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Whitehaven.

The Library Committee submit the following Report of the work of the Public Library for the year ending October 31st, 1913:—

Twenty-five years have elapsed since the opening of the Free Public Library in the old premises in Queen Street. Since the opening day (May 18, 1888) there have been issued from the Lending Library 606,785 volumes, of which 122,201 were works other than fiction. The total number of issues this year has been 25,030, a decrease of 878 compared with last year. The books in the Lending Library are divided into thirteen classes. Nine of these classes show increases in issues, as follow:—Philosophy, 14 increase; Religion, 14; Politics, &c., 42; Travel, 41; Biography, 30; Science, 20; Arts, 108; Essays, &c., 42; Magazines, 72. Four classes show decreased issues, viz.: History, 13 decrease; Education, 37; Poetry and Drama, 29; and Fiction, 1182. The whole of the decrease in issues is therefore more than accounted for by the falling off in the Fiction department; and it is satisfactory to note that over the other departments, representing what may be termed the more solid type of reading, there has been a distinct increase in the number of volumes issued. The Library was open on every week-day in the year, except Bank Holidays, or 302 days in all.

The number of tickets issued for home reading for the year was 750. This included 28 Student tickets and 25 non-residents' (borrowers who live outside the Borough and pay 2/6 yearly subscription). In addition to the 750, there are about 100 readers' tickets in use that will require renewing when the books on issue are returned ; and this will bring the total number of borrowers up to 850.

The Reading Room was open every week-day in the year with the exception of Good Friday and Christmas Day, or a total of 311 days. The attendance continues to be very satisfactory, the Librarian estimating it at between 400 and 500 daily, and reporting that the order and quiet which prevail are so marked as to be often commented upon by visitors. The supply of newspapers and magazines for the use of readers is on a liberal scale, and the Librarian reports that it seems to give satisfaction, it being of rare occurence to have a request for a paper or magazine which is not already on the tables.

The Reference Library is being increasingly frequented by students and other readers, who make regular and frequent use of the books and periodicals supplied for them. As the principle of free access is in force in the Reference department, no record can be kept of the number of volumes consulted, otherwise the issues of the best class of books would show a large increase upon the figures given above in connection with the Lending Library.

The Statement of Accounts (which it must be remembered is for the year ending March 31st last) shows that the balance on hand was diminished during the year by £25 12s. 10d. The amount received year by year is practically stationary, and the only department in which the Committee can economise is in the purchase of books, newspapers, &c., as the other main items of expenditure are recurring charges. Provision must be made for painting and decorating the premises as required, and for the upkeep

of the building; but keeping such needs in view, the Committee will maintain their standard of provision of books and general literature as far as possible.

During the year the Reference Reading Room has been re-decorated, under the supervision of the Borough Surveyor, and its appearance consequently is much improved. The Committee are of opinion that the lighting of the Reading Room might also be considerably improved, and instructions have been given for the necessary alterations to the lamps and reflectors.

The Committee are very desirous that the public should have every facility for becoming acquainted with the books in the Library. In July, therefore, a new Supplementary Catalogue was issued, containing a list of all the books purchased since the publication of the last Supplement. And in order that the information may be kept up-to-date, the Committee have decided to issue every year, at a nominal charge, a List which will contain all books purchased during the year, up to the end of the month of February. As these lists entail a considerable amount of trouble and expense, it is hoped that they will be freely taken up by the regular borrowers.

The Committee would again draw the attention of students and others to the presence in the Reference Library of such valuable works as Dr. Murray's New English Dictionary, The Cambridge Modern History (now complete), Cambridge History of English Literature, The Dictionary of National Biography, &c.

The thanks of the Committee are due to the Donors of Books, Periodicals, etc., enumerated at the end of this Report.

JOHN DAVIS,
Chairman.

ADAM SMITH,
Hon. Sec.

Public Library,
Nov. 1st, 1913.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

For Year ending

RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward				£191	14	2
Proceeds of Rate @ 1d. in the £				312	0	0
Library Receipts, viz. :—						
Fines on overdue Books .	£10	14	9			
Non-Resident Borrowers ...	2	15	0			
Borrowers' Cards	6	5	2			
Sale of Newspapers & Periodicals	13	10	7			
„ Catalogues	1	15	6			
„ Waste Paper & Old Books	0	2	0			
Books lost and paid for ...	0	0	0			
„ Damaged	0	0	5			
Post Cards	0	9	3			
				35	12	8
				£539	6	10

AND EXPENDITURE.

31st March, 1913.

EXPENDITURE.

Librarian, Salary	£90	0	0
„ Assistant's Wages	30	14	0
National Health Insurance	1	15	9
Books	64	10	4
Newspapers and Periodicals	63	11	7
Printing and Stationery	5	16	11
„ Supplementary Catalogue	0	0	0
Electric Light, Lamps, and Repairs	51	3	0
„ Ventilation	1	14	11
Painting and Whitewashing	10	18	4
Coal, Coke and Firewood	11	11	4
Cleaning and Materials	17	3	3
Alterations and General Repairs	4	4	4
Fire Insurance	4	17	6
Furniture	5	4	0
Rates and Taxes	7	12	10
Postage	2	0	5
Privilege Rent	0	2	6
Sundries	0	4	6
Balance in hand	166	1	4
	£539	6	10

TABLE OF ISSUES.—Lending Department.

FOR YEAR ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1913.

Month.	Philosophy. A	Religion. B	Politics and Economics. C	Travel and Description. D	History. E	Biography. F	Science. G	Arts: Industrial and Fine. H	Education and Language. I	Poetry and the Drama. J	Essays and General Literature. K	Prose Fiction. L	Magazines. M	Total.
1912.														
November	9	7	15	59	25	38	33	65	16	17	45	2023	22	2374
December	9	10	10	42	21	26	32	55	7	13	28	1854	19	2126
1913.														
January	10	14	12	55	21	36	35	54	18	15	39	1901	20	2230
February	5	14	10	51	20	29	42	54	8	11	40	1760	22	2066
March	8	10	12	70	27	28	27	39	10	14	45	1985	24	2309
April	7	10	16	50	25	34	40	28	7	16	24	1869	22	2148
May	10	7	10	44	18	22	31	61	9	10	44	1764	29	2059
June	5	8	11	26	33	21	33	59	8	21	32	1604	15	1876
July	5	7	11	53	22	32	29	51	7	10	35	1544	20	1826
August	8	8	11	50	17	23	23	43	7	8	24	1533	20	1775
September	5	18	14	45	27	38	24	59	15	15	38	1743	20	2061
October	12	12	16	67	19	32	22	57	21	18	50	1834	20	2180
Total	93	125	148	612	275	359	371	625	133	158	444	21,434	253	25,030

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY.

Class Letter	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols.
A	Philosophy	141
B	Religion	197
C	Politics and Economics ...	225
D	Travel and Description ...	648
E	History	564
F	Biography	751
G	Science	506
H	Arts : Industrial and Fine ...	427
I	Education and Language ...	136
J	Poetry and the Drama	250
K	Essays and General Literature ...	475
L	Prose Fiction	4160
M	Magazines and Reviews ...	420
	Works of Reference	2700
	Total	11600

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN THE GENERAL READING ROOM.

*Those marked * are presented.*

Daily.

Daily Dispatch
Glasgow Herald
Liverpool Courier
Liverpool Daily Post and Mercury
London Daily Chronicle
,, Daily Citizen
,, Daily Graphic
,, Daily Mail
,, Daily Mirror
,, Daily News
,, Daily Telegraph
,, Standard
,, The Times
Manchester Courier
Manchester Guardian
Newcastle Chronicle
Scotsman
Shipping Gazette
Yorkshire Post

Bi-Weekly.

Carlisle Journal
West Cumberland Times

Weekly.

Amateur Gardening
Amateur Photographer
*Aspirant
Barrow News
*Board of Trade Journal
*British Australasian
Building News
*Canadian Mail
*Canadian, The
Clarion
*Clark's Educator
Country Life

Weekly—continued.

Cumberland News
*Cumberland Pacquet (2)
*Drapers' Record
Engineer
English Mechanic
Everyman
Exchange and Mart
Family Doctor
Farm and Home
Gentlewoman
Graphic
Illustrated London News
*India
Labour News
Lady, The
Lady's Pictorial
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
*Local Government Officer
*Machinery Market
*Patents Journal
Penrith Observer
*Pitman's Journal
*Practical Engineer
Public Opinion
Punch
Queen
Saturday's Westminster Gazette
Science Siftings
Sketch
Sphere
Sporting and Dramatic News
T.P.'s Weekly
Truth
*University Correspondent
Whitehaven Advertiser
Whitehaven Free Press (2)
Whitehaven News (2)

Monthly.

*Agricultural Economist
*Animals' Friend
*Arms and Explosives
British Workman
Cassell's Magazine
Cassell's Saturday Journal
Century Magazine
Chamber's Journal
Cornhill Magazine
*Deceased Seamen
*Educational Times
*Engineering Review
English Illustrated Magazine
*Free Russia
Harper's Magazine
*Journal of Agriculture (Victoria)
*Labour Gazette
London Magazine
*Millgate Monthly
*Mining Journal (Queensland)
Munsey's Magazine

Monthly—continued.

*Musical Herald
*New Zealand Farmer
Pall Mall Magazine
*Patents
Pearson's Magazine
Quiver
*Railway Clerk
*Rechabite Magazine
Review of Reviews
Scribner's Magazine
*Sons of Temperance
Strand Magazine
*Travellers' Gazette
Vulcan
*White Ribbon Magazine
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine
Woman at Home
Work
World's Work

PERIODICALS, MAGAZINES, ETC., ON THE TABLES IN THE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Weekly—Saturday Review, Spectator, The Nation.

Monthly—Bookman, Connoisseur, Contemporary Review, Country Side Monthly, Decorator, Ferro-Concrete, Fortnightly Review, Knowledge, Mining Engineering, Nineteenth Century, Studio, Whitehaven Corporation Minutes.

Quarterly—Cumberland County Council Minutes, Emigrant Information, Hibbert Journal.

Also a number of Guide Books to Health and Pleasure Resorts.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES IN REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Bradshaw's Guide
*Caledonian
*Cambrian
*Furness
*Glasgow and South Western
*Great Central
*Great Eastern
*Great Northern
*Great Western
*Lancashire and Yorkshire
*London and North Western
*London and South Western
*London, Brighton and South Coast
*Midland
*North British
*North Eastern (East Coast)
*South Eastern and Chatham

DONORS OF BOOKS, PERIODICALS, &c

Agent General for Canada —Various Colonial Publications.
" Cape Colony "
" Natal "
" New Zealand "
" Nova Scotia "
" Queensland "
" Victoria "
" Western Australia "
Armstrong College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne—"Calendar, 1913-14."
Australian Commonwealth—"Official Year Book, No. 6."
Board of Trade—"Board of Trade Journal" (weekly).
" "Labour Gazette" (monthly).
British Museum—"Catalogue of Printed Music (1487 1800)," 2 vols.
British Museum (N.H.),—
"Catalogue of Hume's Collection of Indian Horns."
"Catalogue of Mammals of Western Europe."
"Catalogue of Marine Reptiles, part II."
"Catalogue of Moths, vol. XII."
"House Fly a Danger to Health."
B.W.T.A.—"White Ribbon Magazine" (Monthly).
Co-operative Society, Cleator Moor—"Millgate Monthly."
Co-operative Union, Manchester—"45th Annual Congress."
Covenant Publishing Co., Stratford—"Bible Talks," 1 vol.
Cumberland County Council—
"Minutes of Council and Committees."
"Minutes of Education Committee,"
"Education Committee's 9th Annual Report."

Emigrant Information Office—Quarterly Circulars.
Farquhar, G. D., Whitehaven—"The Kingdom of Man," by E. Ray Lankester, 1 vol.
Hellon, Robert, Whitehaven—"Handbook of Old Northern Runic Monuments of Scandinavia and England," by Dr. George Stephens.
Independent Order of Rechabites—"Rechabite Magazine," (Monthly).
Mann, G. F., Brixton—"Brazil in 1911," 1 vol.
Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Coy., Ltd., London—"Year Book of Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony, 1913."
Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers—
"Report on Cotton Growing in Egypt and the Sudan."
National Union of Teachers—"Report."
North Eastern Railway Co.—"Guide Books."
North Wales Advertising Board—"Handbook to North Wales."
Publishers—"In Vino Veritas: A Book about Wine."
Publishers of "Agricultural Economist," "Arms and Explosives," "Aspirant," "British Australasian," "British News of Canada," "Canadian Mail," "Clark's Educator," "Cumberland Pacquet" (2), "Drapers Record," "Educational Review," "Educational Times," "India," "Insurance Gazette," "Local Government Chronicle," "Local Government Journal," "Local Government Officer," "Machinery Market," "Musical Herald," "Patents," "Pitman's Journal," "Practical Engineer," "University Correspondent," "Vulcan," "Zoophilist."
Smith-Wellen (the Author)—"Homer and the Siege of Troy," 1 vol.
Sons of Temperance, Whitehaven—
"Sons of Temperance Magazine."
University Tutorial Press—"London University Guide," "Matriculation Directory," and "University Correspondent" (fortnightly).
Wallas, G. M., Whitehaven—"Old and New Birmingham."
Whitehaven Scientific Association—"Annual Journal."
Whitehaven Corporation—
Framed portrait of the late Alderman Dees.
"Abstract of Accounts."
"Burgess Roll."
"Minutes of Council and Committees."
"Minutes of Education Committee."
Workingmen's Club and Institute Union, Ltd.—"Our Fifty Years," 1 vol., 1912.

LIBRARY REPORTS.

Annual reports have been received from the following libraries, viz.:—Ashton-in-Makerfield, Ashton-under-Lyne, Barrow, Battersea, Birmingham, Cardiff, Chorley, Clitheroe, Dukinfield, Ealing, Edinburgh, Folkstone, Gloucester, Great Yarmouth, Hove, Kidderminster, Kilburn, Kingston-upon-Thames, Leicester, Loughborough, Nelson, Newark-on-Trent, Norwich, Portsmouth, Richmond, Runcorn, Stafford, Walthamstow, Wandsworth, Waterloo-with-Seaforth, Watford, West Bromwich, Windsor (Ont.), Workington, York.

BOROUGH OF WHITEHAVEN.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Public Library Committee.

PRESENTED TO
THE TOWN COUNCIL, WHITEHAVEN,
9th November, 1914.

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WHITEHAVEN:
R. BURLINGTON, BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, &c., 63 LOWTHER ST.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Whitehaven, the sum of £ : : , free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Whitehaven Public Library, to be expended in such way as they may deem expedient; and I direct that the Receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual Discharge for the same Legacy.

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Committee:

Members of the Town Council—

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR
(ALDERMAN HERBERT WILSON WALKER).

ALDERMAN BENNETT.
ALDERMAN DAVIS, J.P.
ALDERMAN OLDFIELD.
COUNCILLOR HANLON.
COUNCILLOR THOMPSON.

Burgesses—

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MR. T. K. METCALF.
MR. JOHN PEARSON.
MR. ADAM SMITH.

ALDERMAN DAVIS, CHAIRMAN.

MR. ADAM SMITH, HONORARY SECRETARY.

Book Sub-Committee—

ALDERMAN DAVIS, CHAIRMAN.
ALDERMAN OLDFIELD.
MR. J. J. HANNAH.
MR. T. K. METCALF.
MR. JOHN PEARSON.
MR. ADAM SMITH, HON. SEC.

LIBRARIAN: JOHN SIMPSON.

ATTENDANCES.

There have been 14 Meetings of the General Committee, the Attendance of Members being as follows :—

Alderman Davis (Chairman)	12
The Mayor, Alderman H. W. Walker	5
Alderman Bennett.	9
„ Oldfield	12
Councillor Hanlon	10
„ Thompson	9
Mr. J. J. Hannah	7
„ T. K Metcalf.	9
„ John Pearson	14
„ Adam Smith (Hon. Sec.)	13

Book Sub-Committee—4 Meetings.

Alderman Davis (Chairman)	3
„ Oldfield	3
Mr. Jos. J. Hannah	4
„ T. K. Metcalf	3
„ John Pearson	4
„ Adam Smith (Hon. Sec.)	4

WHITEHAVEN
Public Library.

ANNUAL REPORT,
1913-14.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Whitehaven.

The Committee of the Public Library present herewith their 26th Annual Report.

The Reading Room has been open 311 days this year, and the attendance has been well maintained. The Library has been open 306 days, and the total number of volumes issued was 23,730, which is exactly 1300 fewer than last year. An examination of the increases and decreases in the various sections of the Library shows a considerable difference from last year. Of the four classes which last year's report showed to have decreases, this year three—History, Education, and Poetry and Drama—show increases. The fourth class, Fiction, is again down by 1071. Two other classes—Travel

and Essays—maintain their record of last year, again showing increases. All the other classes are slightly down. The falling off noticeable in the total number of issues during the last month or two of the year, as compared with the previous year, is no doubt owing to the greater attractiveness of the war news published in the newspapers, of which we have a large supply and which are in great demand.

The number of readers registered during the year was 750, including 16 extra tickets issued to students, and 20 to non-resident borrowers, the latter paying 2/6 yearly for the privilege.. In addition to the 750, there are other 75 tickets whose currency is now over, but which have not yet been presented for re-registration ; so that the total number of readers may be taken as 825.

The financial statement shows that the balance in hand had decreased £10 by the end of the financial year (March 31). A considerably smaller sum was laid out on the purchase of books than in the previous year ; but extra expenditure was involved in the improved lighting of the Reading Room, in publishing a Supplementary Catalogue, providing a fresh supply of Readers' Cards, and in other ways keeping up the standard of efficiency and comfort of the Library.

While no works of particularly outstanding interest have been acquired during the year, the supply of books to the various departments of the Library has been maintained on as generous a scale as the Committee could arrange, in view of the limited income and the other necessary items of expenditure.

At the request of the Cumberland Association for the Promotion of Reading among the Blind, house-room has been found on the Library premises for over 500 books and periodicals for the use of the blind people of the town and neighbourhood. It is hoped this may be the means of helping the work amongst a class who, debarred from the use of the general Library, have, even more than other classes, a need of that "well-stored mind" which to ordinary readers is nowadays so easy of attainment.

The Committee took the initiative in securing for Whitehaven, this winter, a course of the admirable Lectures given in connection with the Gilchrist Trust. Owing, however, to the unsettled conditions since the outbreak of war, the Trustees have considered it advisable to cancel all their lectures for the present; but it is possible that, later on, a short course of suitable Lectures may be arranged if the conditions are at all favourable.

The Committee express their sincere thanks to the Donors of books, periodicals, &c., mentioned at the end of this Report.

JOHN DAVIS,

Chairman.

ADAM SMITH,

Secretary.

Public Library,

Nov. 2, 1914.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

For Year ending

RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward					£166	1	4
Proceeds of Rate @ 1d. in the £					316	0	0
Library Receipts, viz. :—							
Fines on overdue Books	£11	4	11				
Non-Resident Borrowers ...	3	7	6				
Borrowers' Cards	6	0	10				
Sale of Newspapers & Periodicals	15	0	2				
„ Catalogues	1	10	6				
„ Waste Paper & Old Books	0	0	9				
Books lost and paid for ...	0	4	6				
„ Damaged	0	0	3				
Post Cards	0	6	11				
					37	16	4
				£519	17	8	

AND EXPENDITURE.

31st March, 1914.

EXPENDITURE.

Librarian, Salary	£90	0	0
,, Assistant's Wages	30	12	0
National Health Insurance	2	16	4
Books	38	7	9
Newspapers and Periodicals	60	10	9
Printing and Stationery	10	8	8
,, Supplementary Catalogue	3	15	0
Electric Light, Lamps, and Repairs	62	9	4
,, Ventilation	0	15	6
Painting and Whitewashing	6	2	1
Coal, Coke and Firewood	12	3	0
Cleaning and Materials	21	0	5
Alterations and General Repairs	9	7	9
Fire Insurance	5	8	7
Furniture	0	0	0
Rates and Taxes	7	17	0
Postage	1	14	7
Privilege Rent	0	2	6
Sundries	0	5	6
Balance in hand	156	0	11
	£519	17	8

TABLE OF ISSUES.—Lending Department.

FOR YEAR ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1914.

Month.	Philosophy. A	Religion. B	Politics and Economics. C	Travel and Description. D	History. E	Biography. F	Science. G	Arts: Industrial and Fine. H	Education and Language. I	Poetry and the Drama. J	Essays and General Literature. K	Prose Fiction. L	Magazines. M	Total.
1913.														
November	5	12	7	43	29	31	32	41	11	18	32	1752	14	2027
December	5	5	10	69	24	21	26	49	18	14	52	1783	19	2095
1914.														
January	9	10	12	70	32	44	38	53	28	21	43	1933	20	2313
February	7	10	10	65	26	27	25	52	19	20	33	1821	16	2131
March	8	16	8	60	6	35	33	63	21	21	39	1972	16	2298
April	7	11	11	40	31	24	21	38	13	12	50	1775	12	2045
May	6	9	6	61	15	29	36	35	15	16	45	1732	18	2023
June	4	11	10	47	21	27	23	42	11	22	47	1468	16	1749
July	8	5	13	46	16	17	33	37	14	17	39	1524	16	1785
August	4	4	6	35	24	16	19	35	9	13	31	1496	12	1704
September	3	2	5	36	23	12	21	29	5	6	27	1479	16	1664
October	5	8	7	46	33	22	22	48	11	17	29	1628	20	1896
Total	71	103	105	618	280	305	329	522	175	197	467	20,363	195	23,730

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G	Science	510
H	Arts : Industrial and Fine ...	456
I	Education and Language ...	136
J	Poetry and the Drama	250
K	Essays and General Literature ...	485
L	Prose Fiction	4272
M	Magazines and Reviews ...	422
	Works of Reference	2720
	Total	11801

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Penrith Observer
*Pitman's Journal
*Practical Engineer
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Science Siftings
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Sphere
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*Rechabite Magazine
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Scribner's Magazine
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Strand Magazine
*Travellers' Gazette
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World's Work

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*Great Central
*Great Eastern
*Great Northern
*Great Western
*Lancashire and Yorkshire
*London and North Western
*London and South Western
*London, Brighton and South Coast
*Midland
*North British
*North Eastern (East Coast)
*South Eastern and Chatham

DONORS OF BOOKS, PERIODICALS, &c

Agent General for Canada—Various Colonial Publications.
,, Cape Colony ,,
,, Natal ,,
,, New Zealand ,,
,, Nova Scotia ,,
,, Queensland ,,
,, Victoria ,,
,, Western Australia ,,

Armstrong College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne—"Calendar, 1914-15."

Australian Commonwealth—"Official Year Book, No. 7."

Board of Trade—"Board of Trade Journal" (weekly).
,, "Labour Gazette" (monthly).

British Museum—
Catalogue of Cuneiform Tablets.
Wall Decoration of Egyptian Tombs.

British Museum (N.H.)—
Catalogue of Lepidoptera Phalenae, vol. XIII.
"Cretaceous Flora," part I.
"Ungulate Mammals," vol II.
"Genus Sabicea."

B.W.T.A.—"White Ribbon Magazine" (Monthly).

Comins, Mr., Whitehaven—"Cycling for Health," 1 vol.

Co-operative Society, Cleator Moor—"Millgate Monthly."

Co-operative Union, Manchester—"46th Annual Congress."

Cumberland County Council—
"Minutes of Council and Committees."
"Minutes of Education Committee,"
"Education Committee's 10th Annual Report."

Daniel, C. W., Ltd., London—
"Free Political Institutions," 1 vol.
"Instead of Socialism," 1 vol.
"Science of Society," 1 vol.

Emigrant Information Office—Quarterly Circulars.

Gordon, Mrs., London—"Temples of the Orient and their Message."

Independent Order of Rechabites—"Rechabite Magazine," (Monthly).

Leamington Corporation—"Warwick and Leamington," 1 vol.

National Union of Teachers—"Report."

North Eastern Railway Co.—"Guide Books."

Publishers—"Bibby's Annual, 1914"; "War and Peace."

Publishers of "Agricultural Economist," "Arms and Explosives," "Aspirant," "Clark's Educator," "Cumberland Pacquet" (2), "Educational Review," "Educational Times," "India," "Insurance Gazette," "Local Government Chronicle," "Local Government Journal," "Machinery Market," "Musical Herald," "Patents," "Pitman's Journal," "Practical Engineer," "Vulcan," "Zoophilist."

Sons of Temperance, Whitehaven—
"Sons of Temperance Magazine."

Stubbs' Publishing Co., Ltd.—"Mercantile Directory, 1914."

Sunday School Union—
"A Hundred Years' Work for the Children," 1 vol.

Town and Counties Directories, Ltd.—
Cumberland and Westmorland Trades Directory.

University Tutorial Press—"London University Guide," "Matriculation Directory," and "University Correspondent" (as published).

Whitehaven Scientific Association—"Annual Journal."

Whitehaven Corporation—
"Abstract of Accounts."
"Burgess Roll."
"Minutes of Council and Committees."
"Minutes of Education Committee."

LIBRARY REPORTS.

Annual reports have been received from the following libraries, viz.:—Ashton-under-Lyne, Barrow, Battersea, Birmingham, Bolton, Brighton, Chorley, Clitheroe, Dukinfield, Ealing, Edinburgh, Gloucester, Great Yarmouth, Hove, Kendal, Kidderminster, Kilburn, Kingston-upon-Thames, Leicester, Loughborough, Nelson, Newark-on-Trent, Norwich, Paisley, Portsmouth, Preston, Richmond, Runcorn, Stafford, Walthamstow, Wandsworth, Waterloo-with-Seaforth, Watford, West Bromwich, Windsor (Ont.), Workington, York.

BOROUGH OF WHITEHAVEN.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Public Library Committee.

PRESENTED TO
THE TOWN COUNCIL, WHITEHAVEN,
9th November, 1915.

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Committee:

Members of the Town Council—

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR
(ALDERMAN HERBERT WILSON WALKER).

ALDERMAN BENNETT.
ALDERMAN DAVIS, J.P.
ALDERMAN OLDFIELD.
COUNCILLOR HANLON.
COUNCILLOR THOMPSON.

Burgesses—

MR. J. J. HANNAH.
MR. T. K. METCALF.
MR. JOHN PEARSON.
MR. ADAM SMITH.

ALDERMAN DAVIS, CHAIRMAN.
MR. ADAM SMITH, HONORARY SECRETARY.

Book Sub-Committee—

ALDERMAN DAVIS, CHAIRMAN.
ALDERMAN OLDFIELD.
MR. J. J. HANNAH.
MR. T. K. METCALF.
MR. JOHN PEARSON.
MR. ADAM SMITH, HON. SEC.

LIBRARIAN: JOHN SIMPSON.

ATTENDANCES.

There have been 12 Meetings of the General Committee, the Attendance of Members being as follows :—

Alderman Davis (Chairman)	10
The Mayor, Alderman H. W. Walker	2
Alderman Bennett.	8
,, Oldfield	10
Councillor Hanlon...	2
,, Thompson	7
Mr. J. J. Hannah	7
,, T. K. Metcalf	4
,, John Pearson	12
,, Adam Smith (Hon. Sec.)	[illegible]

Book Sub-Committee—4 Meetings.

Alderman Davis (Chairman)	[illegible]
,, Oldfield	[illegible]
Mr. Jos. J. Hannah	[illegible]
,, T. K. Metcalf	[illegible]
,, John Pearson	[illegible]
,, Adam Smith (Hon. Sec.)	[illegible]

WHITEHAVEN
Public Library.

ANNUAL REPORT,
1914-15.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Whitehaven.

The Committee of the Public Library submit herewith their 27th Report, covering the work of the year ending October 31, 1915.

There has been nothing special to be noted in the year: it has been, practically, a year of routine work. The war conditions have continued to exercise an adverse effect upon the number of borrowers and of books issued, both of which show a further decrease. While the Committee regret this, it must be remembered that Public Library work is always peculiarly sensitive to prevailing conditions. The weather,

the state of trade, and other influences all have their effect in ordinary times. One must, therefore, in an abnormal time like the present, when the incidents and issues of a great war have an overwhelming mastery of the public mind, expect a diversion of interest from the ordinary class of reading to the literature dealing more especially with the War. So, against the decrease in books issued, we may set the increased interest in the daily and weekly papers and magazines with which the Reading Room is so largely supplied. Actual figures, of course, cannot be given for this department, but there is no doubt that the War has given a great impetus to the reading of newspapers. In this connection it may be noted that the daily paper *L'Indépendance Belge,* provided specially for the use of the Belgians resident in town, has been in great demand; and for their reading the Committee have also provided, since August, a French illustrated magazine published twice a month.

The Reading Room has been open every week-day except Christmas Day and Good Friday, and the Librarian reports that the conduct of its frequenters has been very good, there having been no case of wilful infringement of the Rules.

The Library has been open 306 days during the year, and the issues of books have been 22,064, a decrease of 1666 as compared with the previous year. 625 tickets have been issued to ordinary readers; and, with the unrenewed tickets still in use, the number of registered borrowers is about 700. Fifteen tickets have also been

issued to non-resident borrowers, who pay half-a-crown each for the privilege. Twenty-three students', or extra, tickets have been issued to borrowers who require an extra book for the purpose of study.

The stock of books in the Library has been increased by 167 volumes. The number of worn-out books replaced during the year was 89, mostly in original bindings. 229 books have been withdrawn, being entirely worn out, and need to be replaced as soon as practicable, while the condition of a good many more will require early attention. As many of the books at present catalogued are out of print, their replacement is difficult, and the Committee can only effect it when copies are offered for sale.

The financial statement (made up to the end of March last) shows a balance in hand of £199 7s. 7d., an increase of £43 on last year's balance. This is mainly accounted for by the absence of the items of special expenditure which figured in last year's statement.

The sincere thanks of the Committee are given to the Donors of books, periodicals, &c., mentioned at the end of this Report.

JOHN DAVIS,

Chairman.

ADAM SMITH,

Secretary.

Public Library,

Nov. 1, 1915.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

For Year ending

RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward				£156	0	11
Proceeds of Rate @ 1d. in the £				318	0	0
Library Receipts, viz. :—						
Fines on overdue Books	£12	13	4			
Non-Resident Borrowers ...	2	7	6			
Borrowers' Cards	6	1	2			
Sale of Newspapers & Periodicals	13	6	0			
„ Catalogues	1	9	9			
„ Waste Paper & Old Books	0	5	0			
Books lost and paid for ...	0	0	0			
„ Damaged	0	3	3			
Post Cards	0	5	4			
				36	11	4
				£510	12	3

AND EXPENDITURE.

31st March, 1915.

EXPENDITURE.

Librarian, Salary	£90	0	0
,, Assistant's Wages	23	16	0
National Health Insurance	2	19	4
Books	30	3	0
Newspapers and Periodicals	61	14	4
Printing and Stationery	8	7	7
,, Supplementary Catalogue	0	0	0
Electric Light, Lamps, and Repairs	47	6	8
,, Ventilation	0	14	4
Painting and Whitewashing	0	0	0
Coal, Coke and Firewood	15	1	7
Cleaning and Materials	17	18	10
Alterations and General Repairs	0	0	0
Fire Insurance	3	14	5
Furniture	0	0	0
Rates and Taxes	8	0	2
Postage	0	19	11
Privilege Rent	0	2	6
Sundries	0	6	0
Balance in hand	199	7	7
	£510	12	3

TABLE OF ISSUES: LENDING DEPARTMENT.

FOR YEAR ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1915.

Month.	Philosophy. A	Religion. B	Politics and Economics. C	Travel and Description. D	History. E	Biography. F	Science. G	Arts: Industrial and Fine. H	Education and Language. I	Poetry and the Drama. J	Essays and General Literature. K	Prose Fiction. L	Magazines. M	Total.
1914.														
November	5	12	13	14	18	21	22	25	14	13	33	1531	16	1763
December	3	7	8	62	15	25	21	34	20	20	26	1675	16	1932
1915.														
January	7	13	13	47	22	21	17	43	14	26	22	1733	20	1998
February	5	10	12	38	23	20	14	43	12	9	27	1784	16	2013
March	5	12	11	48	27	27	32	53	12	10	34	1879	16	2166
April	5	11	12	41	12	20	24	43	16	18	16	1697	17	1932
May	6	12	10	21	30	19	20	24	10	14	23	1585	20	1794
June	4	6	4	32	24	15	15	27	6	11	18	1440	17	1619
July	6	10	9	37	20	18	32	47	12	19	24	1548	33	1815
August	7	5	7	31	22	12	29	21	8	16	27	1397	34	1616
September	8	7	7	28	18	19	27	34	8	11	32	1379	25	1603
October	6	13	13	35	18	28	43	42	9	14	26	1542	24	1813
Total	67	118	119	460	249	245	296	436	141	181	308	19,190	254	22,064

This does not include the Volumes read and consulted on the premises.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY.

Class Letter.	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols.
A	Philosophy	141
B	Religion	197
C	Politics and Economics ...	230
D	Travel and Description ...	691
E	History	579
F	Biography	767
G	Science	520
H	Arts : Industrial and Fine ...	466
I	Education and Language ...	136
J	Poetry and the Drama	255
K	Essays and General Literature ...	497
L	Prose Fiction	4315
M	Magazines and Reviews ...	424
	Works of Reference	2750
	Books for the Blind (about 550 vols.)	
	Total	11968

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN THE GENERAL READING ROOM.

*Those marked * are presented.*

Daily.

Daily Dispatch
Daily Sketch
Glasgow Herald
Illustrated Chronicle
L'Indépendance Belge
Liverpool Courier
Liverpool Daily Post and Mercury
,, Journal of Commerce
London Daily Chronicle
,, Daily Graphic
,, Daily Mail
,, Daily Mirror
,, Daily News
,, Daily Telegraph
,, Standard
,, The Times
Manchester Guardian
Newcastle Chronicle
Scotsman
Yorkshire Post

Bi-Weekly.

Carlisle Journal
West Cumberland Times

Weekly.

Amateur Gardening
Amateur Photographer
Barrow News
*Board of Trade Journal
Builder
Building News
Clarion
*Clark's Educator
Country Life

Weekly—continued.

Cumberland News
Engineer
English Mechanic
Everyman
Exchange and Mart
Farm and Home
Graphic
Illustrated London News
*India
Labour News
Lady, The
Lady's Pictorial
*Local Government Chronicle
*Local Government Journal
Machinery
*Machinery Market
*Patents Journal
Penrith Observer
*Practical Engineer
Public Opinion
Punch
Queen
Saturday's Westminster Gazette
Science Siftings
Sketch
Sphere
Sporting and Dramatic News
T.P.'s Weekly
Truth
Whitehaven Advertiser (2)
Whitehaven Free Press (2)
Whitehaven News (2)

Fortnightly.

Civil Service Competitor
Lectures pour Tous

Monthly.

*Agricultural Economist
*Animals' Friend
*Arms and Explosives
British Workman
Cassell's Magazine
Cassell's Saturday Journal
Chamber's Journal
Cornhill Magazine
*Deceased Seamen
*Educational Times
Engineering Review
Family Doctor
*Free Russia
Harper's Magazine
*Journal of Agriculture (Victoria)
*Labour Gazette
London Magazine
*Millgate Monthly
*Mining Journal (Queensland)
Munsey's Magazine

Monthly—continued.

*Musical Herald
Nash's Magazine
*New Zealand Farmer
*Patents
Pearson's Magazine
Quiver
*Rechabite Magazine
Review of Reviews
Scribner's Magazine
*Sons of Temperance
Strand Magazine
*University Correspondent
*Vulcan
*White Ribbon Magazine
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine
Woman at Home
Work
World's Work

PERIODICALS, MAGAZINES, ETC., ON THE TABLES IN THE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Weekly—Saturday Review, Spectator, The Nation.

Monthly—Bookman, Connoisseur, Contemporary Review, Decorator, Fortnightly Review, Mining Engineering, Nineteenth Century, Studio, Whitehaven Corporation Minutes.

Quarterly—Cumberland County Council Minutes, Emigrant Information, Hibbert Journal, Quarterly Review.

Also a number of Guide Books to Health and Pleasure Resorts.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES IN REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Bradshaw's Guide
*Caledonian
*Cambrian
*Furness
*Glasgow and South Western
*Great Central
*Great Eastern
*Great Northern
*Great Western
*Lancashire and Yorkshire
*London and North Western
*London and South Western
*London, Brighton and South Coast
*Midland
*North British
*North Eastern (East Coast)
*South Eastern and Chatham

DONORS OF BOOKS, PERIODICALS, &c

Agent General for Canada—Various Colonial Publications.
,, Cape Colony ,,
,, Natal ,,
,, New Zealand ,,
,, Nova Scotia ,,
,, Queensland ,,
,, Victoria ,,
,, Western Australia ,,

Armstrong College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne—"Calendar, 1915-16."

Armstrong, Geo., London—"Mystery of Existence," 1 vol.

Australian Commonwealth—"Official Year Book, No. 8."

Board of Trade—"Board of Trade Journal" (weekly).
,, "Labour Gazette" (monthly).

British Museum (N.H.)—"Ungulate Mammals," vol III.

British Dominion General Insurance Co.—
"War Facts and Figures," 1 vol.

B.W.T.A.—"White Ribbon Magazine" (Monthly).

Burlington, Mr. Joseph, Whitehaven—
"Circumstances or Character," 1 vol.
"Crime and Insanity," 1 vol.
"Poor Law Report, 1909," 1 vol.
"Report of the Royal Commission on Poor Laws," vol. III. (Minority Report).

Carnegie U.K. Trust—"First Annual Report."

Co-operative Society, Cleator Moor—"Millgate Monthly."

Co-operative Union, Manchester—"47th Annual Congress."

Cumberland County Council—
"Minutes of Council and Committees."
"Minutes of Education Committee,"
"Education Committee's 11th Annual Report."

Emigrant Information Office—"Quarterly Circulars."

Horsley, Sir Victor, London—
"Famous Fanatics," by Guy Hayler, 1 vol.
"Prohibition Advancement in all Lands."

Humanitarian League—"Killing for Sport," 1 vol.

Independent Order of Rechabites—"Rechabite Magazine," (Monthly).

Mathews & Co.—"Manual of Nursing Homes and Hydros."

National Union of Teachers—"Report."

Parliamentary Recruiting Committee—
Several Publications relating to the War.

Publishers of "Agricultural Economist," "Arms and Explosives," "Aspirant," "Clark's Educator," "Educational Times," "India," "Insurance Gazette," "Local Government Chronicle," "Local Government Journal," "Machinery Market," "Musical Herald," "Patents," "Practical Engineer," "Vulcan," "Zoophilist."

Sell's, Limited, London—
"Twentieth Century Impressions of Canada."

Sons of Temperance, Whitehaven—
"Sons of Temperance Magazine."

Trinity College of Music—"Guide and Calendar, 1915."

University Tutorial Press—"London University Guide," "Matriculation Directory," and "University Correspondent" (as published).

Whitehaven Scientific Association—"Annual Journal."

Whitehaven Corporation—
"Abstract of Accounts."
"Burgess Roll."
"Minutes of Council and Committees."
"Minutes of Education Committee."

LIBRARY REPORTS.

Annual reports have been received from the following libraries, viz.:—Ashton-under-Lyne, Barrow, Batley, Battersea, Birmingham, Chorley, Clitheroe, Edinburgh, Folkestone, Gloucester, Great Yarmouth, Hove, Kilburn, Kingston-upon-Thames, Leicester, Loughborough, Nelson, Norwich, Richmond, Runcorn, Stafford, Walthamstow, Wandsworth, Watford, West Bromwich, Windsor (Ont.), Workington, York.

BOROUGH OF WHITEHAVEN.

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Public Library Committee.

PRESENTED TO
THE TOWN COUNCIL, WHITEHAVEN,
9th NOVEMBER, 1916.

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FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Whitehaven, the sum of £ : : , free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Whitehaven Public Library, to be expended in such way as they may deem expedient; and I direct that the Receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual Discharge for the same Legacy.

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Committee:

Members of the Town Council—

HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR

(ALDERMAN JOHN RAVEN MUSGRAVE, J.P., C.A.).

ALDERMAN BENNETT.
ALDERMAN DAVIS, J.P.
ALDERMAN OLDFIELD.
ALDERMAN WALKER, J.P., C.C.

COUNCILLOR HANLON, C.C.

COUNCILLOR THOMPSON.
(Died 2nd August, 1916).

COUNCILLOR VICKERS.
(Appointed 11th October, 1916).

Burgesses—

MR. J. J. HANNAH.
DR. ROBT. HELLON, J.P.
(Appointed 12th January, 1916).
MR. T. K. METCALF, C.C.
(Died 11th November, 1915).
MR. JOHN PEARSON.
MR. ADAM SMITH.

ALDERMAN DAVIS, CHAIRMAN.

MR. ADAM SMITH, HONORARY SECRETARY.

Book Sub-Committee—

ALDERMAN DAVIS, CHAIRMAN.
ALDERMAN OLDFIELD.
COUNCILLOR THOMPSON.
MR. J. J. HANNAH.
MR. JOHN PEARSON.
MR. ADAM SMITH, HON. SEC.

LIBRARIAN: JOHN SIMPSON.

ATTENDANCES.

There have been 12 Meetings of the General Committee, the Attendance of Members being as follows :—

Alderman Davis (Chairman)	10
The Mayor, Alderman J. R. Musgrave	0
Alderman Bennett.	6
„ Oldfield	11
„ Walker	3
Councillor Hanlon	1
„ Thompson (died 2nd August, 1916) ...	5
„ Vickers (appointed 11th October, 1916) ...	0
Mr. J. J. Hannah	4
Dr. Robt. Hellon (appointed 12th January, 1916) ...	5
Mr. John Pearson	12
„ Adam Smith (Hon. Sec.)	10

Book Sub-Committee—3 Meetings.

Alderman Davis (Chairman)	3
„ Oldfield	2
Councillor Thompson	0
Mr. Jos. J. Hannah	0
„ John Pearson	2
„ Adam Smith (Hon. Sec.)	3

WHITEHAVEN
Public Library.

ANNUAL REPORT,
1915–1916.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Whitehaven.

The Committee of the Public Library present herewith their 28th Annual Report.

The Committee have, with great regret, to report the loss by death, during the year, of two of their number, Mr. T. K. Metcalf and Councillor Jno. Thompson. Mr. Metcalf's connection with the Library extended over the long period of 22 years. Appointed on the Committee in March, 1894, he remained on it until his death in November of last year. For 10 years he acted as Hon. Secretary to the Committee. He was in office as Secretary when the change from the old building in Queen Street to the present building took place; and the Committee were without doubt greatly indebted to his experience and energy for the smoothness with which the transition period passed and the ease with which the Library settled down to the new conditions. Councillor Thompson was a member

of the Committee for some five years, having been first appointed in 1911, and was held in high esteem by his colleagues. The Council having appointed Dr. Hellon to take the place of Mr. Metcalf, and Councillor Vickars to replace Councillor Thompson, the Committee gladly welcome the co-operation of these gentlemen in the work of the Library.

The war conditions are still having their effect upon the Library, as is evidenced by the fact that there is a further decrease of 1615 in the number of issues from the Lending Department, as compared with last year. It is interesting to note, however, that almost the whole of the decrease is in the Fiction Class, which alone accounts for 1582 out of the total, and that in some of the other classes—viz., Essays and General Literature, Philosophy, Politics and Economics, Biography and Science—there are actual increases. The Committee are glad to note this indication of a tendency towards a more "solid" class of reading. The stock of books has been increased by about 140 vols. A number of worn-out books have been replaced, but there are still a large number of these to be dealt with. The Lending Library was open for 309 days. There are about 700 regular borrowers of books—practically the same as last year, and the total number of issues was 20,449.

The Committee desire to point out that, as each new lot of books is received and put on the shelves, a list of the titles is typed and put on the boards on the Library counter, so that borrowers may have every information as to the new volumes obtainable.

The Reading Room was open 311 days. The attendance has continued good, though there are certain hours in the day when it is noticeably smaller than formerly. The Librarian reports that order has been well maintained during the year. The Reference Reading Room continues to hold its own. A number of additions have been made to the books, and the volumes of the great "English Dictionary" and the "Cambridge English Literature" are still being added as published. The books for the blind readers belonging to the Cumberland and Westmorland Association are still housed at the Library, and are exchanged by the Librarian as required.

The financial statement (which is made up to March 31 last) shows a decrease in the balance of £16 17s. 10d. as compared with last year. The increase in expenditure arises mainly from the extra money spent on books, the higher cost of fuel and wages, the cost of a supplementary catalogue, and sundry repairs. The increase in the Electric Light item is chiefly owing to the fact that a stock of electric lamps was bought, of which a considerable number are still in reserve.

The Committee offer their very sincere thanks to the Donors of books, periodicals, &c., mentioned at the end of this report.

JOHN DAVIS,
Chairman.

ADAM SMITH,
Hon. Secretary.

Public Library,
Nov. 1, 1916.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

For Year Ending

RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward				£199	7	7
Proceeds of Rate @ 1d. in the £				317	0	0
Library Receipts, viz. :—						
Fines on overdue Books .	£12	6	9			
Non-Resident Borrowers ...	2	7	6			
Borrowers' Cards	5	4	2			
Sale of Newspapers & Periodicals	12	6	11			
„ Catalogues	1	3	6			
„ Waste Paper & Old Books	0	6	9			
Books lost and paid for ...	0	2	6			
„ Damaged	0	0	6			
Post Cards	0	3	7			
				34	2	2
				£550	9	9

AND EXPENDITURE.

31st March, 1916.

EXPENDITURE.

Librarian, Salary	£90	0	0
„ Assistant's Wages	28	16	0
National Health Insurance	2	17	5
Books	55	3	6
Newspapers and Periodicals	61	9	10
Printing and Stationery	7	1	6
„ Supplementary Catalogue	4	4	0
Electric Light, Lamps, and Repairs	53	18	10
„ Ventilation	2	15	0
Painting and Decorating	0	0	0
Coal, Coke and Firewood	22	10	0
Cleaning and Materials	18	6	1
Alterations and General Repairs	6	13	6
Fire Insurance	3	14	4
Furniture and Fittings	0	0	0
Rates and Taxes	8	15	9
Postage	1	3	10
Privilege Rent	0	2	6
Sundries	0	7	11
Balance in hand	182	9	9
	£550	9	9

TABLE OF ISSUES.—Lending Department.

FOR YEAR ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1916.

Month.	Philosophy. A	Religion. B	Politics and Economics. C	Travel and Description. D	History. E	Biography. F	Science. G	Arts: Industrial and Fine. H	Education and Language. I	Poetry and the Drama. J	Essays and General Literature. K	Prose Fiction. L	Magazines. M	Total.
1915.														
November	7	10	11	41	29	32	31	36	10	20	26	1437	19	1709
December	7	8	8	26	18	18	26.	41	7	10	19	1480	16	1684
1916.														
January	5	9	10	37	17	21	26	43	9	9	21	1534	20	1761
February	4	4	9	55	16	20	29	36	15	13	27	1527	11	1766
March	5	19	8	40	8	37	30	30	13	9	20	1614	16	1849
April	5	8	7	38	26	39	29	25	10	12	18	1519	18	1754
May	7	10	12	44	28	21	27	29	17	8	38	1425	16	1682
June	5	12	12	43	14	20	15	32	13	12	23	1431	16	1648
July	8	13	16	31	9	17	30	29	14	7	56	1412	20	1662
August	4	8	13	39	14	12	21	33	11	8	49	1283	4	1499
September	8	7	11	29	13	15	16	24	8	12	79	1449	19	1690
October	6	8	8	39	13	19	29	34	10	17	49	1497	16	1745
Total	71	116	125	462	205	271	309	392	137	137	425	17,608	191	20,449

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY.

Class Letter.	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols.
A	Philosophy	142
B	Religion	200
C	Politics and Economics ...	236
D	Travel and Description ...	711
E	History	585
F	Biography	770
G	Science	530
H	Arts : Industrial and Fine ...	476
I	Education and Language ...	140
J	Poetry and the Drama	260
K	Essays and General Literature ...	517
L	Prose Fiction	4340
M	Magazines and Reviews ...	430
	Works of Reference	2770
	Books for the Blind (about 550 vols.)	
	Total	12107

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN THE GENERAL READING ROOM.

*Those marked * are presented.*

Daily.

Daily Dispatch
Daily Sketch
Glasgow Herald
Illustrated Chronicle
L'Indépendance Belge
Liverpool Courier
Liverpool Daily Post and Mercury
,, Journal of Commerce
London Daily Chronicle
,, Daily Graphic
,, Daily Mail
,, Daily Mirror
,, Daily News
,, Daily Telegraph
,, Standard
,, The Times
Manchester Guardian
Newcastle Chronicle
Scotsman
Yorkshire Post

Bi-Weekly.

Carlisle Journal
West Cumberland Times

Weekly.

Amateur Gardening
Amateur Photographer
Barrow News
*Board of Trade Journal
Builder
Building News
Clarion
Country Life

Weekly—continued.

Cumberland News
Engineer
English Mechanic
Everyman
Exchange and Mart
Farm and Home
Graphic
Illustrated London News
*India
Labour News
Lady, The
Lady's Pictorial
*Local Government Chronicle
*Patents Journal
Penrith Observer
*Practical Engineer
Public Opinion
Punch
Queen
Saturday's Westminster Gazette
Science Siftings
Sketch
Sphere
Sporting and Dramatic News
T.P.'s Weekly
Truth
Whitehaven Advertiser (2)
Whitehaven Free Press (2)
Whitehaven News (2)

Monthly.

*Agricultural Economist
*Animals' Defender
*Animals' Friend
*Arms and Explosives
British Workman

Monthly—continued.

Cassell's Magazine
Cassell's Saturday Journal
Chamber's Journal
Civil Service Competitor
Cornhill Magazine
*Deceased Seamen
*Educational Times
Engineering Review
Family Doctor
*Free Russia
Harper's Magazine
*Herald of Health
*Herald of the Golden Age
*Labour Gazette
London Magazine
*Millgate Monthly
*Mining Journal (Queensland)
Munsey's Magazine
*Musical Herald

Monthly—continued.

Nash's Magazine
*New Zealand Farmer
*Patents
Pearson's Magazine
Quiver
*Rechabite Magazine
Review of Reviews
Scribner's Magazine
*Sons of Temperance
Strand Magazine
*Talking Machine News
*University Correspondent
*Vulcan
*White Ribbon Magazine
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine
Woman at Home
Work
World's Work

PERIODICALS, MAGAZINES, ETC., ON THE TABLES IN THE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Weekly—Saturday Review, Spectator, The Nation.

Monthly—Bookman, Connoisseur, Contemporary Review, Decorator, Fortnightly Review, Mining Engineering, Nineteenth Century, Studio, Whitehaven Corporation Minutes of Committees.

Quarterly—Cumberland County Council Minutes, Emigrant Information, Hibbert Journal, Quarterly Review.

Also a number of Guide Books to Health and Pleasure Resorts.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES IN REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Bradshaw's Guide
*Caledonian
*Cambrian
*Furness
*Glasgow and South Western
*Great Central
*Great Eastern
*Great Northern
*Great Western
*Lancashire and Yorkshire
*London and North Western
*London and South Western
*London, Brighton and South Coast
*Midland
*North British
*North Eastern (East Coast)
*South Eastern and Chatham

DONORS OF BOOKS, PERIODICALS, &c

Agent General for Canada—Various Colonial Publications.
" Cape Colony "
" Natal "
" New Zealand "
" Nova Scotia "
" Queensland "
" Victoria "
" Western Australia "

Armstrong College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne—"Calendar, 1916-17."

Australian Commonwealth—"Official Year Book, No. 8."

Bibby, Joseph, Liverpool—"Bibbys' Annual, 1916."

Board of Trade—"Board of Trade Journal" (weekly).
" "Labour Gazette" (monthly).

British Dominion Insurance Co.—"Year Book for 1916."

British Museum (N.H.)—
"Catalogue of Fresh-Water Fishes of Africa," vol. III.
"Catalogue of Moths."
"Catalogue of Ungulate Mammals," vol IV.
"Guide to Fossil Remains of Man."
"Index to Hand-list of Birds."

Buxton, C. R. (the Author)—
"Towards a Lasting Settlement," 1 vol.

B.W.T.A.—"White Ribbon Magazine" (Monthly).

Carnegie U.K. Trust—"Annual Report, 1915."

Coleridge, Hon. S.—"Vivisection," 1 vol.

Co-operative Society, Cleator Moor—"Millgate Monthly."

Co-operative Union, Manchester—"48th Annual Congress."

Cumberland County Council—
"Minutes of Council and Committees."
"Minutes of Education Committee,"
"Education Committee's 12th Annual Report."

Emigrant Information Office—"Quarterly Circulars."

Independent Order of Rechabites—"Rechabite Magazine," (Monthly).

Indian National Congress—"Report of the Congress, 1914."

Kay, Thomas, (Exors. of)—
"Story of the Grafton Portrait of William Shakespeare."

Lonsdale, Earl of (per Mr. Nanson)—
"Cleator and Cleator Moor." By Rev. Cæsar Caine. 1 vol.

Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co.—
"Year-Book of Wireless Telegraphy."

National Union of Teachers—"Report, and List of Members."

Oglethorp, George, (Lorton)—
"Grammar of the Dialect of Lorton. By B. Brïlïoth." 1 vol.

Parliamentary Recruiting Committee—
Several Publications relating to the War.

Publishers of "Animals' Defender," "Arms and Explosives," "Educational Times," "Herald of Health," "Herald of the Golden Age," "India," "Insurance Gazette," "Local Government Chronicle," "Practical Engineer," "Talking Machine News," "Vulcan."

Sons of Temperance, Whitehaven—
"Sons of Temperance Magazine."

Taplin, Dr. Betts (the Author)—"Hypnotism," 1 vol.

Thompson, Major, St. Bees—
"Academic Reader. By H. Ward, Whitehaven. 1789."
"A Book of Essays. By John Fallowfield, „ 1789."

Trinity College of Music—"Guide and Calendar, 1916."

University Tutorial Press—"London University Guide," "Matriculation Directory," and "University Correspondent" (as published).

Whitehaven Corporation—
"Abstract of Accounts."
"Burgess Roll."
"Minutes of Council and Committees."
"Minutes of Education Committee."

Wilmore, Mr. E. (the Author)—"Nicholas Averson's Charity."

LIBRARY REPORTS.

Annual reports have been received from the following libraries, viz.:—Ashton-under-Lyne, Birmingham, Bolton, Chorley, Clitheroe, Dukinfield, Ealing, Edinburgh, Hove, Kidderminster, Kilburn, Loughborough, Nelson, Norwich, Oldbury, Portsmouth, Runcorn, Stafford, Waterloo-with-Seaforth, Watford, Workington, York.

BOROUGH OF WHITEHAVEN

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TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Public Library Committee.

PRESENTED TO
THE TOWN COUNCIL, WHITEHAVEN,
9th NOVEMBER, 1917.

THE LIBRARY OF THE
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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

WHITEHAVEN:
R. BURLINGTON, PRINTER, &c., 63 LOWTHER STREET.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Whitehaven, the sum of £ : : , free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Whitehaven Public Library, to be expended in such way as they may deem expedient; and I direct that the Receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual Discharge for the same Legacy.

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Committee:

Members of the Town Council—

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MR. ADAM SMITH, HON. SEC.

Librarian:

MR. JOHN SIMPSON.

Assistant:

MISS ANNIE W. TYSON.

ATTENDANCES.

There have been 12 Meetings of the General Committee, the Attendance of Members being as follows :—

Alderman Davis (Chairman)	11
The Mayor, Alderman J. R. Musgrave	0
Alderman Bennett.	3
,, Oldfield	8
,, Walker	0
Councillor Hanlon	0
,, Vickers...	2
Mr. J. J. Hannah	1
Dr. Robt. Hellon	6
Mr. John Pearson	4
,, Adam Smith (Hon. Sec.)	10

Book Sub-Committee.—2 Meetings.

Alderman Davis (Chairman)	0
,, Oldfield	1
Councillor Vickers	1
Mr. Jos. J. Hannah	0
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,, Adam Smith (Hon. Sec.)	2

WHITEHAVEN
Public Library.

ANNUAL REPORT,
1916-1917.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Whitehaven.

The Committee of the Whitehaven Public Library herewith present their Twenty-ninth Annual Report and Financial Statement.

The attendance of the public in all departments is very satisfactory, and especially so, the Librarian reports, in the Reference Reading Room. Very good order has been maintained. In the Lending Department there has been an increase of about 100 in the number of registered borrowers, and the number of volumes issued has risen by 1602. The taste for novels has evidently revived, as, while last year the

Report noted a decrease in Fiction issues of 1582, this year the increase has been almost entirely in that department.

Since the publication of the last Report, the Library has received, from the Executors of the late Mrs. Moore, a bequest of the books belonging to herself and her late husband, Mr. R. W. Moore, who was for many years a member of this Committee. There are many interesting volumes in the collection, and it includes a very handsome set of Lubbock's Best Hundred Books, bound in full morocco. The books have been placed, for the present, at any rate, in the Reference Reading Room.

It will be noted, from the Statement of Accounts, that the balance in hand at the end of the year had slightly increased. This is in great measure owing to the fact that war conditions have prevented the Committee from having re-bound a considerable number of books that are out of repair, and for which the money had been set aside. But any such increase of funds possible may also be very useful later on, when it is likely some expenditure may have to be incurred in connection with the roof of the building, as a good deal of trouble has been experienced through the leakage of rain-water to the ceilings of

the rooms below. It is probably the gradual "settling" of the building that has caused the cracks in the flat asphalted roof which are the source of the trouble. Temporary repairs have been made which, it is hoped, will prevent further leakage until the time comes when it will be possible to have the roof put into thorough order.

The very sincere thanks of the Committee are offered to the Donors of books, periodicals, &c., mentioned at the end of this Report.

JOHN DAVIS,
Chairman.

ADAM SMITH,
Hon. Secretary.

Public Library,
Nov. 1, 1917.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

For Year ending

RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward				£182	9	9
Proceeds of Rate @ 1d. in the £				329	0	0
Library Receipts, viz. :—						
Fines on overdue Books	£12	9	3			
Non-Resident Borrowers ...	2	17	6			
Borrowers' Cards	5	4	4			
Sale of Newspapers & Periodicals	12	4	11			
„ Catalogues	1	2	0			
„ Waste Paper & Old Books	1	0	3			
Books lost and paid for ...	0	1	0			
„ Damaged	0	0	3			
Post Cards	0	4	10			
				35	4	4
				£546	14	1

AND EXPENDITURE.

31st March, 1917.

EXPENDITURE.

Librarian, Salary	£94	3	4
,, Assistant's Wages	31	10	0
National Health Insurance	2	16	0
Books	26	1	2
Newspapers and Periodicals	58	11	2
Printing and Stationery	7	16	7
,, Supplementary Catalogue	0	0	0
Electric Light, Lamps, and Repairs	45	6	10
,, Ventilation	0	8	4
Painting and Decorating	1	0	10
Coal, Coke and Firewood	23	15	4
Cleaning and Materials	17	11	11
Alterations and General Repairs	3	12	11
Insurance—Fire	3	6	11
,, —Bombardment, &c.	9	18	4
Furniture and Fittings	3	7	4
Rates and Taxes	9	13	0
Postage	0	19	8
Privilege Rent	0	2	6
Sundries	0	14	0
Balance in hand	205	17	11
	£546	14	1

TABLE OF ISSUES.—Lending Department.

FOR YEAR ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1917.

Month.	Philosophy. A	Religion. B	Politics and Economics. C	Travel and Description. D	History. E	Biography. F	Science. G	Arts: Industrial and Fine. H	Education and Language. I	Poetry and the Drama. J	Essays and General Literature. K	Prose Fiction. L	Magazines. M	Total.
1916.														
November	5	6	10	48	14	17	17	27	10	16	62	1515	16	1763
December	6	6	10	37	9	14	15	19	7	7	69	1473	15	1687
1917.														
January	4	7	10	45	20	15	23	49	9	10	92	1668	16	1968
February	6	8	6	35	10	12	28	41	14	9	52	1551	16	1788
March	5	10	12	45	22	26	30	59	8	13	58	1713	16	2017
April	7	8	10	45	13	26	18	40	11	12	51	1475	12	1728
May	7	10	9	33	16	14	21	35	16	9	42	1490	16	1718
June	6	12	8	45	11	26	33	20	6	12	58	1531	20	1788
July	4	12	8	39	17	17	28	32	9	12	33	1412	15	1638
August	7	10	16	47	18	14	21	39	7	14	37	1522	19	1768
September	6	9	12	39	35	19	31	43	7	13	24	1783	16	2037
October	6	9	8	36	20	18	29	38	19	17	41	1894	16	2151
Total	69	107	119	494	205	218	294	442	123	144	619	19,027	190	22,051

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY.

Class Letter.	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols.
A	Philosophy	144
B	Religion	205
C	Politics and Economics ...	240
D	Travel and Description ...	720
E	History	590
F	Biography	777
G	Science	537
H	Arts : Industrial and Fine ...	486
I	Education and Language ...	142
J	Poetry and the Drama	264
K	Essays and General Literature ...	526
L	Prose Fiction	4362
M	Magazines and Reviews ...	432
	Works of Reference	2794
	Moore's Bequest	600
	Books for the Blind (about 550 vols.)	
	Total	12819

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS IN THE GENERAL READING ROOM.

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*Those marked * are presented.*

Daily.

Daily Dispatch
Daily Sketch
Glasgow Herald
Illustrated Chronicle
L'Indépendance Belge
Liverpool Courier
Liverpool Daily Post and Mercury
,, Journal of Commerce
London Daily Chronicle
,, Daily Graphic
,, Daily Mail
,, Daily Mirror
,, Daily News
,, Daily Telegraph
,, The Times
Manchester Guardian
Newcastle Chronicle
Scotsman
Yorkshire Post

Bi-Weekly.

Carlisle Journal
West Cumberland Times

Weekly.

Amateur Gardening
Amateur Photographer
Barrow News
*Board of Trade Journal
Builder
Building News
Clarion
Country Life

Weekly—continued.

Cumberland News
Engineer
English Mechanic
Everyman
Exchange and Mart
Farm and Home
Graphic
Illustrated London News
*India
Labour News
Lady, The
Lady's Pictorial
*Patents Journal
Penrith Observer
*Practical Engineer
Public Opinion
Punch
Queen
Saturday's Westminster Gazette
Science Siftings
Sketch
Sphere
Sporting and Dramatic News
T.P.'s Weekly
Truth
Whitehaven Advertiser (2)
Whitehaven Free Press (2)
Whitehaven News (2)

Monthly.

*Animals' Defender
*Animals' Friend
*Arms and Explosives
Athenæum
British Workman

Monthly—continued.

Cassell's Magazine
Cassell's Saturday Journal
Chamber's Journal
Civil Service Competitor
Cornhill Magazine
*Deceased Seamen
Family Doctor
Harper's Magazine
*Herald of Health
*Herald of the Golden Age
*Labour Gazette
London Magazine
*Millgate Monthly
*Mining Journal (Queensland)
Munsey's Magazine
*Musical Herald
Nash's Magazine
*New Zealand Farmer

Monthly—continued.

*Patents
Pearson's Magazine
Quiver
*Rechabite Magazine
Review of Reviews
Scribner's Magazine
*Sons of Temperance
Strand Magazine
*Talking Machine News
*University Correspondent
*Vulcan
*White Ribbon Magazine
Wide World Magazine
Windsor Magazine
Woman at Home
Work
World's Work

PERIODICALS, MAGAZINES, ETC., ON THE TABLES IN THE REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Weekly—Saturday Review, Spectator, The Nation.

Monthly—Bookman, Connoisseur, Contemporary Review, Decorator, Fortnightly Review, Nineteenth Century, Studio, Whitehaven Corporation Minutes of Committees, Whitehaven Education Committee Minutes.

Quarterly—Cumberland County Council Minutes, Cumberland Education Committee Minutes, Emigrant Information, Hibbert Journal, Quarterly Review.

Also a number of Guide Books to Health and Pleasure Resorts.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES IN REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Bradshaw's Guide
*Caledonian
*Cambrian
*Furness
*Glasgow and South Western
*Great Central
*Great Eastern
*Great Northern
*Great Western
*Lancashire and Yorkshire
*London and North Western
*London and South Western
*London, Brighton and South Coast
*Midland
*North British
*North Eastern (East Coast)
*South Eastern and Chatham

DONORS OF BOOKS, PERIODICALS, &c

Armstrong College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne—"Calendar, 1917-18."

Bibby, Joseph, Liverpool—"Bibbys' Annual, 1917."

Board of Trade—"Board of Trade Journal" (weekly).

,, "Labour Gazette" (monthly).

British Dominion Insurance Co.—"Year Book for 1917."

British Museum (N.H.)—
"Catalogue of Cretaceous Flora," vol. v.
"Catalogue of Fresh-Water Fishes of Africa," vol. iv.
"Catalogue of Ungulate Mammals," vol v.
"Insects and the Spread of Disease."
"The Louse and its Relation to Disease."

B.W.T.A.—"White Ribbon Magazine" (Monthly).

Carnegie U.K. Trust—"Annual Report, 1916."

Report on "The Physical Welfare of Mothers and Children," 2 vols.

Co-operative Society, Cleator Moor—"Millgate Monthly."

Co-operative Union, Manchester—"49th Annual Congress."

Cumberland County Council—
"Minutes of Council and Committees."
"Minutes of Education Committee,"
"Education Committee's 13th Annual Report."

Independent Order of Rechabites—"Rechabite Magazine," (Monthly).

Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co.—
"Year-Book of Wireless Telegraphy."

Moore, Mrs. R. W., Cartgate—(Exors. of)—About 600 Vols. of Various Classes of Literature.

National Union of Teachers—"Report, and List of Members."

Publishers of "Animals' Defender," "Arms and Explosives," "Educational Times," "Herald of Health," "Herald of the Golden Age," "India," "Insurance Gazette," "Practical Engineer," "Talking Machine News," "Vulcan."

Trinity College of Music—"Guide and Calendar, 1917."

University Tutorial Press—"London University Guide," "Matriculation Directory," and "University Correspondent" (as published).

Whitehaven Corporation—
"Abstract of Accounts."
"Minutes of Council and Committees."
"Minutes of Education Committee."

LIBRARY REPORTS.

Annual reports have been received from the following Libraries, viz.:—Bolton, Clitheroe, Edinburgh, Hove, Kidderminster, Nelson, Norwich, Portsmouth, Runcorn, Walthamstow, Workington, York.

BOROUGH OF WHITEHAVEN.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Public Library Committee.

PRESENTED TO
THE TOWN COUNCIL, WHITEHAVEN,
9th NOVEMBER, 1918.

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COUNCILLOR HANLON, C.C.
(Died June 7th, 1918.)

COUNCILLOR VICKERS.

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Assistant:

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ATTENDANCES.

There have been 15 Meetings of the General Committee, the Attendance of Members being as follows :—

Alderman Davis (Chairman)	11
The Mayor, Alderman J. R. Musgrave	1
Alderman Bennett.	7
„ Oldfield	11
Councillor Cowen	5
„ Hanlon (died June 7th, 1918)	0
„ Vickers...	0
Mr. J. J. Hannah	6
Dr. Robt. Hellon	9
Mr. John Pearson	9
„ Adam Smith (Hon. Sec.)	13

Book Sub-Committee.—2 Meetings.

Alderman Davis (Chairman)	1
„ Oldfield	2
Councillor Cowen	1
Mr. Jos. J. Hannah	0
„ John Pearson	1
„ Adam Smith (Hon. Sec.)	2

WHITEHAVEN
Public Library.

ANNUAL REPORT,
1917-1918.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Whitehaven.

The Committee of the Whitehaven Public Library herewith present their Thirtieth Annual Report and Statement of Accounts.

In the Lending Department there has been, on the year, an increase of about 100 in the number of registered borrowers, and an increase in the total number of issues (almost entirely in Fiction) from 22,051 to 24,954. The number of volumes in stock has increased by 137.

The Reading Room, which up to the end of September was open to the public until 10 p.m., has since that time been closed at 9 o'clock, in order to comply with the requirements of the Lighting and Fuel Order.

The financial statement shows a balance in hand of £200 19s. 9d., but this will be largely drawn upon when the time comes to replace the large number of volumes which have been withdrawn from circulation. Owing to war conditions, it has not been possible to effect this replacement yet.

The Committee have to record, with sincere regret, the death, on June 7, of one of their colleagues, Councillor Hanlon. Mr. Hanlon had served on the Committee (with a break of one year) since November, 1905.

It is worthy of record that Ald. H. W. Walker, who retired in November, 1917, had served on this Committee since November, 1903, thus giving 14 years' service to the town in connection with the Library.

The Committee sincerely thank the Donors of books, periodicals, &c., mentioned at the end of this Report.

JOHN DAVIS,
Chairman.

ADAM SMITH,
Hon. Sec.

Public Library,
Nov. 1, 1918.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

For Year ending

RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward					£205	17	11
Proceeds of Rate @ 1d. in the £					329	0	0
Library Receipts, viz. :—							
Fines on overdue Books ..	£13	7	2½				
Non-Resident Borrowers ...	4	0	0				
Borrowers' Cards	6	0	10				
Sale of Newspapers & Periodicals	18	0	0½				
„ Catalogues	1	17	0				
„ Waste Paper & Old Books	1	15	9				
Books lost and paid for ...	0	3	9				
„ Damaged	0	0	0				
Post Cards	0	2	6				
					45	7	1
					£580	5	0

AND EXPENDITURE.

31st March, 1918.

EXPENDITURE.

Librarian, Salary	£100	0	0
„ Assistant's Wages	36	10	0
National Health Insurance	2	12	4
Books	32	1	1
Newspapers and Periodicals	68	0	3
Printing and Stationery	6	19	4
„ Supplementary Catalogue	0	0	0
Electric Light, Lamps, and Repairs	55	10	0
„ Ventilation	0	7	8
Painting and Decorating	0	0	0
Coal, Coke and Firewood	25	3	6
Cleaning and Materials	21	10	3
Alterations and General Repairs	7	4	8
Insurance—Fire	3	6	9
„ —Bombardment, &c.	4	9	0
Furniture and Fittings	3	15	7
Rates and Taxes	9	13	0
Postage	0	16	0
Privilege Rent	0	2	6
Sundries	1	3	4
Balance in hand	200	19	9
	£580	5	0

TABLE OF ISSUES—Lending Department.

FOR YEAR ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1918.

Month.	Philosophy. A	Religion. B	Politics and Economics. C	Travel and Description. D	History. E	Biography. F	Science. G	Arts: Industrial and Fine. H	Education and Language. I	Poetry and the Drama. J	Essays and General Literature. K	Prose Fiction. L	Magazines. M	Total.
1917.														
November	6	9	12	55	19	26	25	56	13	20	42	1787	20	2090
December	9	9	7	42	16	16	22	54	13	13	47	1790	23	2061
1918.														
January	5	3	14	63	24	20	24	47	8	12	39	1861	15	2135
February	7	8	7	41	17	21	28	49	13	16	50	1763	12	2032
March	9	14	15	45	16	23	28	55	15	19	50	1861	19	2169
April	6	7	7	34	13	13	19	40	15	10	33	1839	13	2049
May	5	5	9	37	21	19	29	44	7	14	35	1835	16	2076
June	6	8	9	43	16	15	38	37	13	10	39	1712	15	1961
July	12	5	10	50	13	15	23	28	12	10	35	1898	16	2127
August	5	11	8	36	31	16	22	33	11	11	30	1888	17	2119
September	5	5	7	43	15	23	14	36	10	15	45	1601	15	1834
October	5	16	13	72	25	37	22	36	16	32	47	1967	13	2301
Total	80	100	118	561	226	244	294	515	146	182	492	21,802	194	24,954

This does not include the Volumes read and consulted on the premises.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY.

Class Letter.	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols.
A	Philosophy	146
B	Religion	209
C	Politics and Economics ...	249
D	Travel and Description ...	735
E	History	597
F	Biography	779
G	Science	545
H	Arts : Industrial and Fine ...	497
I	Education and Language ...	144
J	Poetry and the Drama	266
K	Essays and General Literature ...	526
L	Prose Fiction	4417
M	Magazines and Reviews ...	436
	Works of Reference	2810
	Moore's Bequest	600
	Books for the Blind (about 550 vols.)	
	Total	12956

DONORS OF BOOKS, PERIODICALS, &c.

Armstrong College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne—"Calendar, 1918-19."

Bibby, Joseph, Liverpool—"Bibbys' Annual, 1918."

Board of Trade—"Board of Trade Journal" (weekly).

British Museum—Subject Index of Modern Works, 1911-15.

B.W.T.A.—"White Ribbon Magazine" (Monthly).

Canadian Secretary of State—"Canada's Future."

Carnegie U.K. Trust—"Annual Report, 1917."
Report on "The Physical Welfare of Mothers and Children," 3 vols.
Report on "Public Baths and Wash-houses."

Coleridge, Hon. Stephen—"Great Testimony Against Scientific Cruelty."

Co-operative Society, Cleator Moor—"Millgate Monthly."

Co-operative Union, Manchester—"50th Annual Congress."

Cumberland County Council—
"Minutes of Council and Committees."
"Minutes of Education Committee."
"Education Committee's 14th Annual Report."

Independent Order of Rechabites—"Rechabite Magazine," (Monthly).

Lace, Mrs., Harrington—"Cumberland and Westmorland Leaders," Josephus' "History of the Jews," Worcester's "English Dictionary," and four vols. on "Health and Nursing."

Lavery, Felix, Newcastle—"Irish Heroes in the War."

Library Reports—Hove, Runcorn, Watford, Windsor (Canada), and Workington.

Macara, Bart., Sir Charles W.—"Social and Industrial Reform," "Study of Modern Lancashire."

National Union of Teachers—"Report, and List of Members."

Publishers of "Animals' Defender," "Animals' Friend," "Arms and Explosives," "British Citizen," "Educational Times," "Food," "Herald of Health," "Herald of the Golden Age," "India," "Insurance Gazette," "Practical Engineer," "Talking Machine News," "Russia."

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BOROUGH OF WHITEHAVEN.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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PRESENTED TO
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10th NOVEMBER, 1919.

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ATTENDANCES.

There have been 12 Meetings of the General Committee, the Attendance of Members being as follows :—

Alderman Davis (Chairman)	7
The Mayor, Alderman J. R. Musgrave	2
Alderman Bennett.	3
,, Oldfield	10
Councillor Cowen	2
,, Stout	0
,, Trainor	4
,, Vickers...	2
Mr. J. J. Hannah	5
Dr. Robt. Hellon	4
Mr. John Pearson	12
,, Adam Smith (Hon. Sec.)	12

WHITEHAVEN
Public Library.

ANNUAL REPORT,
1918-1919.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Whitehaven.

The Public Library Committee present herewith their Thirty-first Annual Report and Statement of Accounts.

The Librarian records that the number of Borrowers has increased by 25, and now totals 900. The number of volumes issued during the year was 25,795, against 24,954 last year, the increase being entirely in works of Fiction. The number of books withdrawn from circulation as worn-out now exceeds 500, and these can only be replaced as opportunity and funds allow. Of the £41 17s. 5d. shewn in the financial statement as paid for books, over half was expended in renewals, so that the Committee have been able to add very few new works to the stock. The supply of magazines, newspapers, &c., had, owing to the increased prices, also to be cut down considerably, but even so the reduced supply entailed an extra cost of about £18.

The Librarian reports a good attendance in all departments, and that good order has always prevailed, though it has also to be noted that several cases of mutilation of magazines have again occurred.

Turning to the financial position of the Library, the Committee regret to report that the expenditure has exceeded the revenue by nearly £53, thus reducing the balance in hand to £147 2s. 10d. This balance will be further trenched upon to the extent of £45 10s., the cost of covering the flat roof of the building with Ruberoid, which has been recommended by the Borough Surveyor

in order to stop the damage caused to the ceilings by the leakage of rain. And as the exterior wood and metal work of the building had not been painted since 1912, this very necessary painting has just been carried out under the supervision of the Surveyor, so that the balance in hand will be further reduced in the current year to well under £100. The reduced balance will probably have to be kept in hand to meet necessary repairs to the building in future, so that the Committee, in order to pay their way, must of necessity cut down expenses somewhere. As will be seen from the financial statement, leaving out of account the item of General Repairs (which is uncertain in amount), most of the items of expenditure are recurring, and their total will not vary much, unless it be on the up-grade, and the only course open to the Committee is to reduce the already meagre expenditure on books and the sum spent on newspapers and periodicals. It is not a prospect which commends itself to the Committee, and they are anxious, if possible, to find some other way of relief.

Put briefly, the position is simply that the Library is faced with an increased expenditure and a stationary income. The war has left its legacy of high prices and dearer service, with no prospect of a fall to the old pre-war level. Salaries have had to be increased; the cost of books and of repairing books, of magazines, newspapers, &c., has gone up very largely; heating and lighting are to cost more in future. The staff employed is a minimum, and must be paid; heating and lighting are necessaries; the only items which can be cut down—books, magazines, and papers—are the very things which the Library exists to supply!

The Committee of the Library are a purely administrative body, with no power to increase by a fraction their chief source of revenue, the penny in the £ on the town's rateable value. They deem it their duty, therefore, to lay the position frankly before the governing body of the town, in the hope that the Council may be able to devise some way of assisting them to carry out the purpose for which the Library was established.

The Committee offer their very sincere thanks to the Donors of books, periodicals, &c., mentioned at the end of this Report.

JOHN DAVIS,

Chairman.

ADAM SMITH,

Hon. Sec.

Public Library,

Nov. 1, 1919.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

For Year ending

RECEIPTS.

Balance brought forward					£200	19	9
Proceeds of Rate @ 1d. in the £					328	0	0
Library Receipts, viz. :—							
Fines on overdue Books ..	£16	12	7				
Non-Resident Borrowers ...	4	12	6				
Borrowers' Cards	6	13	8				
Sale of Newspapers & Periodicals	18	9	11				
„ Catalogues	0	13	0				
„ Waste Paper & Old Books	0	7	0				
Books lost and paid for ...	0	0	0				
„ Damaged	0	3	9				
Post Cards	0	5	5				
Sundries	0	3	0				
					48	0	10
					£577	0	7

AND EXPENDITURE.

31st March, 1919.

EXPENDITURE.

Librarian, Salary	£116	10	0
„ Assistant's Wages	30	13	0
National Health Insurance	2	10	9
Books	41	17	5
Newspapers and Periodicals	85	17	10
Printing and Stationery	9	12	5
„ Supplementary Catalogue	0	0	0
Electric Light, Lamps, and Repairs	51	3	1
„ Ventilation	0	6	0
Painting and Decorating	0	0	0
Coal, Coke and Firewood	24	13	2
Cleaning and Materials	24	11	8
Alterations and General Repairs	21	9	11
Insurance—Fire	3	6	9
„ —Bombardment, &c.	4	9	0
Furniture and Fittings	0	0	0
Rates and Taxes	11	6	4
Postage	0	17	5
Privilege Rent	0	2	6
Sundries	0	10	6
Balance in hand	147	2	10
	£577	0	7

TABLE OF ISSUES—Lending Department.

FOR YEAR ENDING 31st OCTOBER, 1919.

Month.	Philosophy. A	Religion. B	Politics and Economics. C	Travel and Description. D	History. E	Biography. F	Science. G	Arts: Industrial and Fine. H	Education and Language. I	Poetry and the Drama. J	Essays and General Literature. K	Prose Fiction. L	Magazines. M	Total.
1918.														
November	8	7	9	57	19	20	15	61	13	19	58	1998	18	2302
December	7	8	14	57	18	34	20	49	14	9	31	1933	17	2211
1919.														
January	6	8	10	47	22	22	24	45	14	17	32	1977	16	2240
February	5	7	9	50	18	21	30	51	13	14	42	1920	16	2196
March	11	10	14	69	20	39	37	64	22	19	38	2232	18	2593
April	10	10	10	49	17	33	18	49	3	19	38	1991	12	2259
May	7	9	6	40	28	34	25	59	10	17	49	1900	19	2203
June	5	8	6	52	8	15	22	49	10	13	26	1678	15	1907
July	5	6	6	33	12	12	18	49	5	8	27	1697	12	1890
August	3	10	6	38	15	14	18	32	10	9	17	1694	7	1873
September	6	7	13	40	8	19	18	53	10	10	29	1712	12	1937
October	5	4	12	63	16	34	32	35	5	20	34	1915	9	2184
Total	78	94	115	595	201	297	277	596	129	174	421	22,647	171	25,795

This does not include the Volumes read and consulted on the premises.

NUMBER AND CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY.

Class Letter.	Classification of Works.	No. of Vols.
A	Philosophy	147
B	Religion	211
C	Politics and Economics ...	253
D	Travel and Description ...	747
E	History	602
F	Biography	785
G	Science	545
H	Arts : Industrial and Fine ...	497
I	Education and Language ...	147
J	Poetry and the Drama	266
K	Essays and General Literature ...	526
L	Prose Fiction	4438
M	Magazines and Reviews ...	438
	Works of Reference	2821
	Moore's Bequest	600
	Books for the Blind (about 500 vols.)	
	Total	13023

DONORS OF BOOKS, PERIODICALS, &c.

Armstrong College, Newcastle-upon-Tyne—"Calendar, 1918-19."

Adair, Harold, Esq., Ringingstone, Egremont—
Vols. I. & II. "Cumberland County Council Minutes."
Vol. I. "Cumberland Education Committee Minutes."

Board of Trade—"Board of Trade Journal" (weekly).
"Labour Gazette" (monthly).

Burlington, Joseph, Esq.—"Enforced Peace," one vol., 1916.

B.W.T.A.—"White Ribbon Magazine" (Monthly).

Carnegie U.K. Trust—"Annual Report, 1918."

Co-operative Society, Cleator Moor—"Millgate Monthly."

Co-operative Union, Manchester—"51st Annual Congress."

Cumberland County Council—
"Minutes of Council and Committees."
"Minutes of Education Committee."
"Education Committee's 14th Annual Report."

Freedom Association—"Handbook for Speakers and Writers on the Drink Question, 1918."

Greenop, Joseph, Esq., Workington—Photograph of Parton Harbour (circa. 1740).

Library Reports—Edinburgh, Hove, Hyde, Runcorn, and Windsor (Canada).

National Union of Teachers—"Report, and List of Members."

National Institute for the Blind—Copy of Sir Arthur Pearson's volume, "Victory over Blindness."

Publishers of "Animals' Defender," "Arms and Explosives," "British Citizen," "India," "Insurance Review," "Practical Engineer," "Talking Machine News," "War Cry."

"Reveille Magazine"—First three numbers from the Publishers.

Stuart, Rev. Wilson, London—"Cyclopædia of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals, 1917."

Thomson, E. H., York (the Author)—"Life of Archbishop Thomson," one vol., 1919.

University Tutorial Press—"London University Guide," "Matriculation Directory," and "University Correspondent" (as published).

Whitehaven Corporation—
"Abstract of Accounts."
"Minutes of Council and Committees."
"Minutes of Education Committee."

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FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Whitehaven, the sum of £ : : , free from Legacy Duty, for the benefit of the Whitehaven Public Library, to be expended in such way as they may deem expedient; and I direct that the Receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Borough shall be an effectual Discharge for the same Legacy.

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